

August 31, 2016

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 Water Enforcement Section II 75 Hawthorne Street (ENF 3-2) San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Attention: Juliet Hannafin

Subject: Interim Sediment Investigation Results and Proposed Additional Sediment Sampling

Sims Group USA Corporation, Redwood City, California

Dear Ms. Hannafin:

In accordance with Paragraph 12 of the Consent Decree between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Sims Group USA Corporation (Sims), Case 3:14-cv-04209, effective December 1, 2014 ("the Consent Decree"), and the Final Sediment Sampling and Analysis Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan (SSAP/QAPP), approved by EPA on April 25, 2016, Terraphase Engineering Inc. (Terraphase) has performed characterization of the marine sediment within a portion of Redwood Creek ("the Project Area") to evaluate if the shared-use area underneath and proximate to Sims' shiploading conveyor ("the Conveyor") located at Wharf 3 at the Port of Redwood City ("the Port") has been affected by total metals and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) associated with Sims' scrap metal shiploading activities.

Work was completed in general accordance with the Final SSAP/QAPP. Sediment samples were collected between June 6 and June 15, 2016, and analyzed by Eurofins Calscience Environmental Laboratories in Garden Grove, California. After evaluating the results of the primary sediment samples, Sims elected to analyze all contingency sediment samples collected from additional transects to the north and south of the original Project Area. Based on the preliminary evaluation of the primary and contingency data, Sims has determined that additional characterization is warranted pursuant to the Consent Decree objectives, to assess both the lateral and vertical extent of the potentially affected area.

On behalf of Sims, Terraphase has prepared this letter to briefly summarize the key investigation findings and to describe the proposed supplemental site characterization activities. The available data are provided herein, in the attached tables and figures. The laboratory data, as well as sediment sampling logs and photos, can be provided at your request. Sims proposes that the additional sediment characterization proposed herein be completed, and that the new data and information, combined with the results summarized in this letter, be presented in a single comprehensive report. The data evaluation presented in this letter is preliminary in nature, given that additional data collection is proposed. Pending completion of characterization activities, we are reserving judgment on the extent to which any of the sampling results may be attributable to Sims' operations.

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#### **KEY FINDINGS**

#### Scrap Metal

Small amounts of scrap metal were observed in sediment from 13 sample locations of the total 52 locations sampled in the Project Area. Most of the locations where scrap metal was observed were limited to an area within 40 feet of the concrete apron. The extent of observed scrap metal impacts in the Project Area has been sufficiently characterized by the completed investigative activities.

#### **Sediment Chemistry**

Metals and PCBs were found to be elevated in the Project Area relative to background concentrations. Metal concentrations were consistently higher in the primary area than in the contingency area. Of the metals, copper, lead, and zinc concentrations had the largest relative exceedances of their respective 95% Upper Tolerance Limit (UTL) background concentrations in both the primary and contingency areas.

<u>Lateral Distribution</u>: Concentrations of metals and PCBs were highest in subtidal (i.e., non-riprap) sediment in close proximity to the concrete apron, and along the intertidal riprap shoreline on either side of the concrete apron. Concentrations of metals and PCBs in subtidal sediment generally decreased with distance from the concrete apron, both to the south and north.

With the exception of zinc at one location, the concentrations of metals in the northernmost subtidal contingency sediment samples were below their respective 95%UTL background concentrations. Metals concentrations were also generally below their respective 95%UTL background concentrations in sediments collected from the southernmost contingency sampling locations, with the exception of relatively small exceedances of the lead and zinc 95%UTL background concentrations at selected locations.

Total PCB concentrations were below the 95%UTL background concentrations in most subtidal sediment samples. Total PCB concentrations were below the 95%UTL background concentrations in all contingency subtidal sediment samples to the south of the concrete apron and in the northernmost subtidal sediment samples. Therefore, the lateral extent of PCBs in subtidal sediment in the Project Area has been sufficiently characterized.

Metals and total PCB concentrations in sediment collected from the intertidal (i.e., riprap) area generally exceeded their respective 95%UTL background concentrations. However, the background samples were all collected in subtidal areas near Wharves 2, 4, and 5, and not in intertidal areas, and therefore the background metals and PCB concentrations may not be relevant or appropriate for screening intertidal sediment data from the Project Area.

<u>Vertical Distribution:</u> Three sediment cores were collected in the primary area south of the concrete apron, to depths between 2.1 and 3 feet below the sediment surface (bss). Copper, lead, zinc, and total PCB concentrations show similar vertical trends. At the two locations within approximately 20 feet of the concrete apron, copper, lead, zinc, and PCB concentrations were highest in the intermediate-depth (1.5-to-2-foot-bss) sediment sample. By contrast, copper, lead, zinc, and PCB concentrations in sediment approximately 40 feet south of the concrete apron, were highest in the surface sample and decreased with depth. The copper concentration in the deepest sample at this location was below the 95%UTL

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background concentration, and lead, and zinc concentrations were only slightly above their 95%UTL background concentrations for subsurface sediment.

Total PCB concentrations in all three samples from the core collected 40 feet south of the concrete apron were all below the 95%UTL background concentration.

<u>Comparison with Redwood Creek Reference PCB Concentrations:</u> The range of total PCB concentrations in the background areas was similar to the range found in sediment from reference locations in Redwood Creek. Therefore, the data from the background areas is representative of subtidal conditions in Redwood Creek.

Most of the Project-Area subtidal (i.e., non-riprap) sediment samples also contained total PCB concentrations within the range of total PCB concentrations in the Redwood Creek reference samples. However, most of the project-area intertidal (i.e., riprap) sediment samples contained total PCB concentrations above the range of total PCB concentrations in the Redwood Creek reference samples.

#### PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT SAMPLING

Based on the results of this investigation, Sims has determined that additional characterization is necessary to achieve the objectives of the Consent Decree. The following section summarizes the proposed supplemental site characterization activities.

#### Lateral Extent of Metals within the Project Area

The extent of metals exceeding background in surface sediment is generally well established based on the current data. One additional transect of subtidal surface samples is proposed on the both the north and south margins of the Project Area, for a total of five additional subtidal surface samples. The proposed additional surface-sediment sample locations are shown on Figure 17. The samples will be collected using a Ponar sampler and analyzed for Title 22 metals and moisture content, in accordance with methods presented in the Final SSAP/QAPP.

#### Vertical Extent of Metals and PCBs within the Project Area

Additional sediment coring is proposed to provide characterization of the vertical extent of metals and PCBs in the Project Area. Ten additional sediment coring locations are proposed (Figure 17). The proposed coring locations are coincident with prior sample locations. Three of the proposed coring locations (W3-7, W3-8 and W3-9) were previously cored during the initial investigation to a depth of 3 feet bss. The cores will be advanced to a target depth of 5 feet bss, using the vibracore method.

Subsurface samples will be collected and analyzed for the same constituent suite used for the primary and contingency samples, at depths of 1.5-2.0 feet, 2.5-3.0 feet, 3.5-4.0 feet, and 4.5-5.0 feet bss. At stations W3-7, W3-8 and W3-9, samples will only be collected and analyzed from depths of 3.5-4.0 feet bss, and 4.5-5.0 feet bss, because shallower data at these locations are already available.

Samples collected from sediment cores will be analyzed for Title 22 metals, PCBs (Aroclors), and moisture content, in accordance with methods presented in the Final SSAP/QAPP.

#### Intertidal Area Background

All background samples were collected in subtidal areas near Wharves 2, 4, and 5. The currently available background data set may not provide a suitable reference for samples collected in the intertidal portion of the Project Area. Additional surface sediment sampling is proposed in intertidal areas adjacent to the previously sampled background areas near Wharves 2, 4, and 5 to establish background concentrations for the intertidal environment. Six sediment samples will be collected from the riprap in each of the three background areas, for a total of 18 background samples. The locations of additional riprap sediment sample locations are presented on Figures 18a, b, and c. Sediment samples will be analyzed for Title 22 metals, PCBs (Aroclors), and moisture content.

Additional sampling of Project-Area intertidal sediments is not proposed at this time. The existing data will be screened against the 95%UTL background concentrations to be established for intertidal sediment. Additional sampling of Project-Area intertidal sediments may be proposed depending on the outcome of data screening against background.

#### Sampling and Analysis Plan

The proposed investigation will be conducted in general accordance with the approved Final SSAP/QAPP. The only deviation in field methods relative to the Final SSAP/QAPP is the proposed use of the vibracore sediment coring method. A standard operating procedure for coring using the vibracore method is attached.

#### **CLOSING**

Sims is committed to complying with the objectives of the Consent Decree, and believes that the proposed additional sediment sampling will help achieve the investigation objectives. Terraphase and Sims appreciate the EPA's review of the investigative results to date. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the proposed approach for the completion of site characterization.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information in the letter, please contact Peter Zawislanski at peter.zawislanski@terraphase.com or 510-645-1858.

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#### **Vibracore Sediment Sampling SOP**

**Table 1**Sampling Location Coordinates - Target and Actual Sediment Investigation Report
Sims Metal Managment, Redwood City, California



A	Sample	Tar	get	Act	:ual
Area	Location	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing
	W2-01	6065533.997	2013564.045	6065544.855	2013557.345
	W2-02	6065547.615	2013557.745	6065565.102	2013548.35
	W2-03	6065561.232	2013551.445	6065581.341	2013542.937
	W2-04	6065527.511	2013589.071	6065530.965	2013584.781
VAIL CO.	W2-05	6065541.129	2013582.77	6065552.681	2013576.749
Wharf 2	W2-06	6065554.746	2013576.47	6065575.186	2013568.318
	W2-07	6065568.364	2013570.17	6065591.087	2013562.432
	W2-08	6065548.283	2013600.559	6065568.302	2013603.333
	W2-09	6065561.9	2013594.259	6065586.09	2013589.987
	W2-10	6065575.517	2013587.959	6065599.254	2013580.83
	W3-01	6065360.964	2013013.452	6065356.263	2013018.054
	W3-02	6065380.236	2013008.083	6065375.815	2013013.005
	W3-03	6065366.331	2013032.511	6065361.051	2013035.461
	W3-04	6065385.603	2013027.143	6065379.206	2013027.416
	W3-05	6065371.941	2013051.764	6065369.322	2013052.178
	W3-06	6065391.213	2013046.396	6065386.453	2013042.909
	W3-07	6065410.484	2013041.028	6065408.346	2013043.743
	W3-08	6065404.875	2013021.775	6065397.549	2013026.451
	W3-09	6065399.508	2013002.716	6065396.338	2013011.017
	W3-10	6065418.78	2012997.347	6065413.816	2012997.361
	W3-11	6065424.146	2013016.407	6065419.679	2013018.511
	W3-12	6065429.756	2013035.66	6065430.021	2013036.848
	W3-13	6065449.028	2013030.292	6065439.909	2013029.283
Wharf 3	W3-14	6065443.418	2013011.039	6065445.641	2013011.492
	W3-15	6065438.052	2012991.98	6065436.938	2012994.404
	W3-16	6065432.199	2012972.533	6065432.45	2012976.344
	W3-17	6065426.431	2012953.305	6065427.587	2012956.996
	W3-18	6065421.089	2012935.17	6065420.615	2012937.234
	W3-19	6065401.817	2012940.538	6065394.341	2012938.84
	W3-20	6065407.159	2012958.673	6065400.154	2012958.083
	W3-21	6065412.927	2012977.901	6065407.239	2012977.293
	W3-22	6065459.077	2013054.193	6065457.5	2013068.122
	W3-23	6065464.33	2013074.05	6065464.731	2013078.025
	W3-24	6065473.243	2013092.001	6065467.548	2013096.939
	W3-25	6065478.317	2013111.47	6065471.969	2013111.565
	W3-26	6065439.805	2013059.56	6065439.304	2013063.473
	W3-27	6065444.82	2013079.193	6065441.005	2013082.813

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	W3-28	6065453.5	2013097.558	6065448.851	2013102.745
	W3-29	6065458.987	2013116.887	6065453.051	2013122.821
	W3-30	6065472.291	2013161.81	6065466.719	2013164.684
	W3-31	6065490.998	2013156.798	6065487.139	2013161.993
	W3-32	6065344.001	2012956.642	6065341.583	2012960.954
	W3-33	6065349.343	2012974.777	6065345.512	2012975.714
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	W3-34	6065355.111	2012994.005	6065350.655	2012996.892
	W3-35	6065363.273	2012951.274	6065353.751	2012952.213
0000	W3-36	6065368.615	2012969.409	6065361.425	2012970.268
	W3-37	6065374.383	2012988.637	6065367.676	2012991.685
	W3-38	6065382.545	2012945.907	6065374.008	2012947.58
30 30 30 30 30 30 30	W3-39	6065387.887	2012964.041	6065380.288	2012965.849
Wharf 3	W3-40	6065393.655	2012983.269	6065389.692	2012988.3
	W3-41	6065381.989	2013075.664	6065378.049	2013080.229
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	W3-42	6065387.005	2013095.297	6065385.328	2013104.207
	W3-43	6065401.261	2013070.297	6065397.439	2013079.779
	W3-44	6065406.277	2013089.929	6065402.207	2013094.655
	W3-45	6065414.956	2013108.294	6065410.63	2013113.395
	W3-46	6065420.443	2013127.624	6065416.758	2013133.13
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	W3-47	6065420.533	2013064.929	6065413.718	2013067.995
	W3-48	6065425.549	2013084.561	6065423.279	2013089.859
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	W3-49	6065434.228	2013102.925	6065430.6	2013110.016
	W3-50	6065439.715	2013122.255	6065434.355	2013127.947
	W3-51	6065433.747	2013172.546	6065429.373	2013172.903
	W3-52	6065453.019	2013167.178	6065445.797	2013172.84
	W4-01	6065273.611	2012583.018	6065267.191	2012587.01
	W4-02	6065292.939	2012577.853	6065289.443	2012583.634
	W4-03	6065312.266	2012572.689	6065312.928	2012579.404
	W4-04	6065258.503	2012607.51	6065254.307	2012614.484
\4/l===£ /	W4-05	6065277.83	2012602.346	6065271.263	2012603.778
Wharf 4	W4-06	6065297.157	2012597.182	6065299.984	2012600.706
	W4-07	6065316.485	2012592.017	6065321.352	2012597.247
	W4-08	6065283.539	2012622.059	6065283.125	2012632.419
	W4-09	6065302.866	2012616.895	6065300.755	2012631.576
	W4-10	6065322.194	2012611.73	6065319.371	2012627.92

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Area	Sample	Tar	get	Act	:ual
Area	Location	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing
	W5-01	6065265.042	2011858.002	6065253.349	2011864.43
	W5-02	6065283.725	2011850.85	6065273.548	2011851.088
	W5-03	6065302.409	2011843.698	6065292.003	2011838.088
	W5-04	6065254.686	2011884.215	6065250.285	2011900.051
Wharf 5	W5-05	6065273.188	2011876.493	6065280.474	2011880.743
vviiaii 3	W5-06	6065291.872	2011869.341	6065293.475	2011875.492
	W5-07	6065310.065	2011862.181	6065312.066	2011863.26
	W5-08	6065280.071	2011895.443	6065288.402	2011906.347
	W5-09	6065298.755	2011888.291	6065310.16	2011897.339
	W5-10	6065317.721	2011880.663	6065327.859	2011888.431

Notes:

Coordinates are in California State Plane, Zone III, ft, NAD 83 NAD = North American Datum

**Table 2**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Background Locations
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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Bac	ckground Area	Wharf 2											
		Location	W2-1	W2-2	W2-3	W2-4		W2-5		W2-6	W2-7	W2-8		
		Sample Date	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/14/2016		
		Sample Depth	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	1.5-2	2.5-3	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5		
	Field	Identification	W2-1-SED-6.8-7.3	W2-2-SED-4.0-4.5	W2-3-SED-2.5-3.0	W2-4-SED-13.5-14.0	W2-5-SED-0-0.5	W2-5-SED-1.5-2.0	W2-5-SED-2.5-3.0	W2-6-SED-5.1-5.6	W2-7-SED-2.7-3.2	W2-8-SED-12.1-12.6		
Moisture		%	63	58	52	65	56	51	49	62	57	65		
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	26,000	29,400	21,800	33,500	30,100	32,800	32,700	20,800	20,800	25,800B		
	Antimony	mg/kg	<2.08	<1.87	<1.51	<2.16	<1.78	<1.6	<1.53	4.81B	<1.75	<2.07		
	Arsenic	mg/kg	10.9	11.2	8.2	11.6	14.8	10.9	10.8	6.09	5.95	10.1B		
	Barium	mg/kg	67.1	73.8	65.3	68.1	77.5	57.6	54	52.1	57.4	54.8		
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.628J	0.595J	0.45J	0.719J	0.667	0.645	0.652	0.521J	0.468J	0.594J		
	Cadmium	mg/kg	<1.39	<1.25	<1.01	<1.44	<1.19	<1.07	<1.02	0.712J	<1.16	<1.38		
	Chromium	mg/kg	91.9	157	111	103	101	93.4	94.3	84.1	117	84.6		
	Cobalt	mg/kg	13.5	17.5	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.1	14.6	14.2	15.3	12.8		
	Copper	mg/kg	57.4	55	45.6	58.1	77.2	34.6	35.1	39.8	57.8	49B		
	Iron	mg/kg	41,200B	41,200B	31,400B	45,600B	42,700B	40,700B	43,000B	30,600B	32,800B	39,900B		
	Lead	mg/kg	34	30.5	23.4	33.3	50.2	12.6	12.6	22.2	26.3	29.1		
	Mercury	mg/kg	1.89B	12.4B	2.81B	0.318B	1.21B	0.0894B,J	0.0781B,J	0.988B	1.59B	0.406B		
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	3.98	4.64	3.57	4.23	4.74	4.15	4.52	<0.634	3.33	3.55		
	Nickel	mg/kg	97.7	178	118	102	109	93.2	95.1	89.2	145	86.8		
	Selenium	mg/kg	<2.08	<1.87	<1.51	<2.16	<1.78	<1.6	<1.53	<1.9	<1.75	<2.07		
	Silver	mg/kg	<0.693	<0.623	<0.504	<0.721	<0.594	<0.534	<0.51	<0.634	<0.582	<0.69		
	Thallium	mg/kg	<2.08	<1.87	<1.51	<2.16	<1.78	<1.6	<1.53	<1.9	<1.75	<2.07		
	Vanadium	mg/kg	65.8B	68.8B	57.2B	79.7B	73.1B	74.7B	75B	53.4B	56.5B	63.4		
	Zinc	mg/kg	158	161	162	154	185	98.2	97.2	127	135	139B		
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	<27	<24	<21	<28	<23	<51	<19	<26	<23	<28		
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	<27	<24	<21	<28	<23	<51	<19	<26	<23	<28		
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	<27	<24	<21	<28	<23	<51	<19	<26	<23	<28		
A COLOR	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	<27	<24	<21	<28	<23	<51	<19	<26	<23	<28		
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	25J	34	28	<28	52	<51	<19	20J	24	<28		
NAME OF THE PERSONS ASSESSED.	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	58	68	48	22J	260	<51	<19	37	52	35		
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	61	63	46	27J	140	45J	<19	35	54	31		
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	<27	<24	<21	<28	<23	<51	<19	<26	<23	<28		
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	144	165	122	49	452	45	<19	92	130	66		

< = analyte not detected above laboratory reporting limit

B = analyte was present in an associated method blank

Detected concentrations are **bold** 

μg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

J = estimated below laboratory reporting limit mg/kg = Milligrams per kilogram PCB = Polychlorinated biphenyls Total PCBs summations from Aroclors were calculated using 0 for Non-Detects

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	Bac	kground Area	Wha	arf 2				Wharf 4	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
		Location	W2-9	W2-10	W4-1	W4-2	W4-3	W4-4		W4-5		W4-6
		Sample Date	6/14/2016	6/14/2016	6/10/2016	6/10/2016	6/10/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016
		Sample Depth	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	1.5-2	2.5-3	0-0.5
	Field	Identification	W2-9-SED-10.0-10.5	W2-10-SED-6.8-7.3	W4-1-SED-11.8-12.3	W4-2-SED-8.5-9.0	W4-3-SED-4.0-4.5	W4-4-SED-12.8-13.3	W4-5-SED-0-0.5	W4-5-SED-1.5-2.0	W4-5-SED-2.5-3.0	W4-6-SED-7.5-8.0
Moisture		%	63	59	65	64	64	64	60	60	59	65
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	27,300B	25,700B	28,300B	26,000B	24,700B	27,100B	26,600B	24,600B	27,200B	27,100B
	Antimony	mg/kg	<2.03	<1.91	<2.15	<2.09	<2.04	<2.18	<1.88	<1.97	<1.87	<2.19
	Arsenic	mg/kg	8.16B	6.65B	9.91	9.47	7.21	8.65	8.37	10.1	11.2	8.32
	Barium	mg/kg	61.4	61.5	64.4	59.6	75.8	60.4	61	59.5	57	60.8
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.61J	0.503J	0.777	0.703	0.659J	0.722J	0.715	0.677	0.721	0.742
	Cadmium	mg/kg	<1.35	<1.27	0.71J	0.74J	0.784J	0.618J	0.857J	1.24J	1.18J	0.709J
	Chromium	mg/kg	96.4	116	106	97.5	94.6	97.7	103	97.1	103	99.9
	Cobalt	mg/kg	13.6	14.5	18.6	17.6	17.5	17.9	18.4	17.9	18.6	17.8
	Copper	mg/kg	52.1B	46.1B	60.7	56.1	61.4	57.4	66.6	66.5	64	57.5
	Iron	mg/kg	41,800B	34,400B	44,000B	41,000B	38,600B	41,100B	41,400B	39,600B	41,200B	42,500B
	Lead	mg/kg	31.1	24	33.3	30.1	38.8	37.9	40.1	53.4	48.4	31.3
	Mercury	mg/kg	0.699B	3.04B	0.223J	0.239	0.438	<0.234	0.384	0.519	0.46	<0.252
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	4.04	3.58	<0.715	<0.698	<0.679	<0.728	<0.628	<0.658	<0.624	<0.729
	Nickel	mg/kg	105	139	107	98.8	96.3	98	106	98.8	110	100
	Selenium	mg/kg	<2.03	<1.91	<2.15	<2.09	<2.04	<2.18	<1.88	<1.97	<1.87	<2.19
	Silver	mg/kg	<0.676	<0.635	0.384J	0.437J	<0.679	<0.728	0.622J	1.21	0.816	<0.729
	Thallium	mg/kg	<2.03	<1.91	<2.15	<2.09	<2.04	<2.18	<1.88	<1.97	0.386J	<2.19
	Vanadium	mg/kg	65.8	61.8	80.3	73.4	69.3	75.7	75.7	75.8	79.6	75.6
	Zinc	mg/kg	147B	134B	158B	148B	163B	142B	166B	169B	168B	146B
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	<27	<24	<29	<27	<28	<28	<25	<25	<24	<29
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	<27	<24	<29	<27	<28	<28	<25	<25	<24	<29
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	<27	<24	<29	<27	<28	<28	<25	<25	<24	<29
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	<27	<24	<29	<27	<28	<28	<25	<25	<24	<29
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	20J	30	<29	<27	33	<28	86	17J	<24	18J
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	84	84	<29	<b>19</b> J	36	<28	90	22J	<24	20Ј
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	76	86	35	27J	41	52	43	33	23J	32
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	<27	<24	<29	<27	<28	<28	<25	<25	<24	<29
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	180	200	35	46	110	52	219	72	23	70

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**Table 2**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Background Locations
Sediment Investigation Report
Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



pagaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa	Bac	kground Area		Wha	arf 4		Wharf 5						
		Location	W4-7	W4-8	W4-9	W4-10	W5-1	W5-2	W5-3	W5-4	V	V5-5	
		Sample Date	6/9/2016	6/10/2016	6/10/2016	6/10/2016	6/14/2016	6/14/2016	6/14/2016	6/15/2016	6/15/2016	6/15/2016	
	S	Sample Depth	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	1.5-2	
	Field	Identification	W4-7-SED-4.4-4.9	W4-8-SED-9.6-10.1	W4-9-SED-6.7-7.2	W4-10-SED-2.4-2.9	W5-1-SED-21.4-21.9	W5-2-SED-14.5-15.0	W5-3-SED-9.6-10.1	W5-4-SED-25.8-26.3	W5-5-SED-0-0.5	W5-5-SED-1.5-2.0	
Moisture		%	61	66	64	61	65	65	68	66	60	45	
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	22,400B	25,200B	26,500B	23,700B	32,900B	32,400B	38,200B	27,100	28,800	26,100	
	Antimony	mg/kg	<1.88	<2.11	<2.20	<1.95	<2.16	<2.14	<2.35	<2.29	<1.95	<1.42	
	Arsenic	mg/kg	7.3	8.51	7.31	7.63	9.88B	10.3B	10.8B	9.07	8.11	4.76	
	Barium	mg/kg	80	56.8	58.4	95.3	68.4	66	76.1	60.5	60.1	44.5	
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.622J	0.704J	0.706J	0.635J	0.739	0.731	0.79	0.716J	0.699	0.634	
200	Cadmium	mg/kg	2.79	0.592J	0.588J	0.918J	<1.44	<1.43	<1.56	0.538J	0.794J	0.607J	
	Chromium	mg/kg	93.2	94.7	97.9	103	103	102	114	99.3	102	92.7	
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.2	17.3	17.8	18.6	14.1	13.5	15.6	18.3	19.4	18.7	
	Copper	mg/kg	99.6	56.7	56.7	94.9	60.8B	57.6B	62.1B	57.6	56.3	41	
	Iron	mg/kg	35,900B	40,300B	41,000B	38,000B	45,000B	44,800B	48,900B	43,000B	43,600B	40,500B	
200	Lead	mg/kg	40.3	30.2	31.6	80.3	33.7	31	32.5	31.6	23.5	11.4	
	Mercury	mg/kg	0.537	0.245	0.244	0.607	0.336B	0.31B	0.305B	0.225J	0.103J	0.0295J	
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	<0.627	<0.705	<0.733	0.642J	4.24	4.32	5.01	<0.764	0.767	<0.473	
	Nickel	mg/kg	95.6	96.2	98.5	98.6	101	102	111	99.2	103	98.4	
	Selenium	mg/kg	<1.88	<2.11	<2.20	<1.95	<2.16	<2.14	<2.35	<2.29	<1.95	-	
	Silver	mg/kg	0.388J	<0.705	<0.733	<0.649	<0.718	<0.714	<0.782	<0.764	<0.65	<0.473	
	Thallium	mg/kg	<1.88	<2.11	<2.20	<1.95	<2.16	<2.14	<2.35	0.547J	<1.95	<1.42	
	Vanadium	mg/kg	65.3	71.7	73.8	69	77.9	75.6	88	74.6	80	73.7	
	Zinc	mg/kg	169B	140B	143B	200B	159B	150B	161B	154B	141B	106B	
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	<26	<29	<28	<26	<28	<29	<31	<29	<25	<18	
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	<26	<29	<28	<26	<28	<29	<31	<29	<25	<18	
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	<26	<29	<28	<26	<28	<29	<31	<29	<25	<18	
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	<26	<29	<28	<26	<28	<29	<31	<29	<25	<18	
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	29	<29	<28	52	<28	<29	<31	<29	23J	<18	
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	41	<29	<b>1</b> 9J	110	23J	20J	<31	21J	16J	<18	
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	60	34	32	97	46	35	30J	36	33	<18	
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	<26	<29	<28	<26	<28	<29	<31	<29	<25	<18	
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	130	34	51	259	69	55	30	57	72	<18	

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Detected concentrations are **bold** 

μg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

J = estimated below laboratory reporting limit mg/kg = Milligrams per kilogram
PCB = Polychlorinated biphenyls
Total PCBs summations from Aroclors were calculated using 0 for Non-Detects

Table 2 Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Background Locations Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



	Backg	round Area			W	harf 5		
		Location	W5-5	W5-6	W5-7	W5-8	W5-9	W5-10
	S	ample Date	6/15/2016	6/14/2016	6/14/2016	6/15/2016	6/15/2016	6/15/2016
	Sai	mple Depth	2-2.25	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Id	entification	W5-5-SED-2.0-2.25	W5-6-SED-12.1-12.6	W5-7-SED-9.4-9.9	W5-8-SED-18.3-18.8	W5-9-SED-10.4-10.9	W5-10-SED-6.7-7.2
Moisture		%	46	65	65	65	62	69
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	27,600	31,600B	35,600B	28,000	29,700	33,000
	Antimony	mg/kg	<1.39	<2.17	<2.16	<2.27	<2.07	<2.36
	Arsenic	mg/kg	6.98	12B	9.88B	8.76	8.54	8.02
	Barium	mg/kg	47.1	62.6	75.2	60.8	53.2	68.5
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.648	0.686J	0.724	0.721J	0.735	0.83
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.625J	<1.45	<1.44	0.678J	0.718J	0.912J
	Chromium	mg/kg	94.2	102	106	101	105	116
	Cobalt	mg/kg	18.8	14	15	18.9	19.9	21.3
	Copper	mg/kg	40.6	49.4B	55.8B	59.8	49.6	70.5
	Iron	mg/kg	42,200B	44,500B	46,900B	44,200B	45,800B	48,000B
	Lead	mg/kg	11.2	25.1	29.9	30.7	20.7	34.6
	Mercury	mg/kg	0.032J	0.217B,J	0.228B,J	0.207J	0.115J	0.303
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	<0.463	4.46	4.89	<0.756	<0.689	<0.786
	Nickel	mg/kg	98.4	101	106	103	108	115
	Selenium	mg/kg	2.64	<2.17	<2.16	<2.27	<2.07	<2.36
	Silver	mg/kg	<0.463	<0.723	<0.722	<0.756	0.24J	<0.786
	Thallium	mg/kg	<1.39	<2.17	<2.16	<2.27	<2.07	<2.36
	Vanadium	mg/kg	76.1	76.5	82	75.9	80.5	87.9
	Zinc	mg/kg	104B	162B	157B	167B	135B	190B
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	<28	<27	<32
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	<28	<27	<32
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	<28	<27	<32
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	<28	<27	<32
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	19J	<27	<32
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	<19	48	19J	23J	<27	27J
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	<19	44	29	44	26J	47
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	<19	<28	<29	<28	<27	<32
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	<19	92	48	86	26	74

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Detected concentrations are **bold** 

J = estimated below laboratory reporting limit mg/kg = Milligrams per kilogram

PCB = Polychlorinated biphenyls

Total PCBs summations from Aroclors were

calculated using 0 for Non-Detects

μg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

### Table 3 Statistical Evaluation - Background Sediment Data Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



Parameter	Number of Samples	Number of Detects	Minimum Detect	Maximum	Mean	Standard Deviation	Distribution	UCL Fit	95% UCL	95% UTL
Antimony	36	1	4.8	4.8					TFD	TFD
Arsenic	36	36	4.76	14.8	9.07	2.00	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	9.63	13.37
Barium	36	36	44.5	95.3	63.41	9.906	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	66.2	84.69
Beryllium	36	36	0.45	0.83	0.669	0.09	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	0.693	0.85
Cadmium	36	20	0.54	2.79	0.77	0.39	None	95% KM (t) UCL	0.926	2.79
Chromium	36	30	36	157	102.1	12.22	None	95% Modified-t UCL	106	157
Cobalt	36	36	12.8	21.3	16.6	2.221	None	95% Student's-t UCL	17.2	21.30
Copper	36	36	34.6	99.6	57.42	13.53	Lognormal	95% Modified-t UCL	61.3	91.0
Lead	36	36	11.2	80.3	31.69	12.84	None/Lognormal <sup>1</sup>	95% Modified-t UCL	35.4	51.7
Mercury	36	34	0.030	12.4	0.936	2.151	Lognormal	97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	3.077	4.96
Molybdenum	36	18	0.642	5.01	3.814	1.227	None	95% KM (t) UCL	2.69	5.01
Nickel	36	36	86.8	178	105.8	16.86	None	95% Modified-t UCL	110.7	178
Selenium	35	1	2.6	2.6					TFD	TFD
Silver	36	7	0.46	1.21	0.59	0.33	Normal	95% KM (t) UCL	0.50	0.806
Thallium	36	2	0.39	0.55	0.467	0.114		man.	TFD	TFD
Vanadium	36	36	53.4	88	73.03	7.949	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	75.3	90.11
Zinc	36	36	97.2	200	149.9	23.36	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	156.5	200
Aluminum	36	36	20,800	38,200	27,975	4,072	Normal	95% Student's-t UCL	29,122	37789
Iron	36	36	30,600	48,900	41,314	4,232	None	95% Student's-t UCL	42,506	48900
Total PCB Aroclors	36	33	26	452	101.7	86.33	Lognormal	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	157.1	395

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-- = not calculated

Metals concentrations in milligrams per kilogram

NC = not calculated due to insufficient detects

PCB concentrations in micrograms per kilogram

PCB = polychlorinated biphenyls

TFD = Too few detects to calculate UCL

Total PCBs summations from Aroclors were calculated using 0 for non-detect results

UCL = upper confidence limit

UTL = upper tolerance limit

95%UCL = 95-percent upper confidence limit on the mean

95%UTL = 95% UTL with 95% Coverage

95%UCL and 95%UTL calculated with using ProUCL 5.0.00 Statistical Software for Environmental Applications for Data Sets with and without Nondetect Observations

1 = log-normal distribution after high outlier excluded

**Table 4**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Primary and Contingency Locations
Sediment Investigation Report
Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



	P	roject Area					Whar	f 3		
		Location			W3-1	W3-2	W3-3	W3-4	W3-5	W3-6
	Loc	cation Type	050/1161	050/1171	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
	Sa	ample Date	95% UCL	95% UTL	6/6/2016	6/6/2016	6/6/2016	6/6/2016	6/6/2016	6/6/2016
	Sar	nple Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Id	entification			W3-1-SED-23.2-23.8	W3-2-SED-8.3-8.9	W3-3-SED-21.2-21.8	W3-4-SED-8.8-9.4	W3-5-SED-15.0-15.5	W3-6-SED-6.7-7.3
Moisture		%			66	66	67	70	67	70
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	23,000B	24,400B	22,800B	24,000B	26,400B	25,100B
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	0.705B,J	<2.19	1.62B,J	4.98B	2.14B,J	2.48B
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	12.1	17.5	12.7	17.9	20.8	13.6
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	88.4	217	55.2	107	86.9	65
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.697J	0.71J	0.682J	0.703J	0.763	0.747J
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	<1.45	<1.46	<1.46	<1.74	0.516J	<1.65
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	89.7	101	89.7	93.5	116	98.5
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	19.1	20	18.3	18.9	22.2	19.6
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	66.6	106	65.5	76	458	93.3
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	42,800	48,600	43,600	45,600	62,800	47,500
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	41.7	60.8	41.5	47.5	216	49.4
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	0.34	0.752	0.389	0.482	0.4	0.347
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	<0.727	<0.729	<0.730	<0.868	0.989	<0.824
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	103	114	98.7	104	138	109
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.18	<2.19	<2.19	<2.60	<2.16	1.31J
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	0.796	1.28	0.752	1.01	1.45	0.782J
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.18	<2.19	<2.19	<2.60	<2.16	<2.47
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	72.3	75.4	71.9	74.8	83.1	79
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	208	425	202	247	768	273
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<29	<30	<31	<34	<30	<33
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<29	<30	<31	<34	<30	<33
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<29	<30	<31	<34	<30	<33
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<29	<30	<31	<34	<30	<33
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	44	130	45	56	210	63
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	34	89	33	40	110	43
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	45	110	41	39	61	48
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC	<29	<30	<31	<34	<30	<33
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	123	329	119	135	381	154

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mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

NC = Not calculated

PCB = polychlorinated biphenyls

UCL = upper confidence limit

UTL = upper tolerance limit

 $\mu g/kg = Micrograms per kilogram$ 

Concentrations in bold exceed the 95% UCL

Concentrations in highlighted gray exceed the 95% UTL

## **Table 4**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Primary and Contingency Locations Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



	Projec	ct Area							Wharf 3				
	Lo	ocation				W3-7			W3-8			W3-9	
	Locatio	n Type	95% UCL	95% UTL		Primary			Primary			Primary	
	Sampl	le Date	3370 UCL	95/0016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016	6/7/2016
	Sample	Depth			0-0.5	1.5-2	2-2.1	0-0.5	1.5-2	2.5-3	0-0.5	1.5-2	2.5-3
	Field Identif	ication			W3-7-SED-0-0.5	W3-7-SED-1.5-2	W3-7-SED-2.0-2.1	W3-8-SED-0-0.5	W3-8-SED-1.5-2	W3-8-SED-2.5-3	W3-9-SED-0-0.5	W3-9-SED-1.5-2	W3-9-SED-2.5-3
Moisture		%			52	63	59	60	58	53	54	52	54
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	18,900B	12,500B	12,800B	25,100B	21,500B	18,700B	22,100B	19,200B	23,000B
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	9.64	93.1	30.6	<1.83	<1.79	<1.63	<1.70	<1.58	<1.68
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	47.6	68.9	76	31.4	42.2	23.3	19.9	14.9	14.4
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	203	1290	909	195	247	190	147	83.7	62.7
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.487J	<1.34	<1.15	0.662	0.602	0.538J	0.622	0.596	0.648
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	5	103	34.2	2.93	9.75	5.63	2.29	1.65	1.49
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	780	264	205	128	170	147	126	116	120
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	38.7	25.6	32	25.8	29	25.6	23.8	19.9	22.5
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	2280	3280	621	360	534	349	416	146	80.5
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	85,500	157,000	164,000	67,800	79,200	57,200	52,700	38,100	41,500
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	312	3080	1650	217	484	424	277	184	70.6
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	1.02	1.58	1.95	1.37	1.15	1.69	1.4	2.69	3.64
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	19.3B	25.2B	20.9B	3.65B	7.058	2.82B	1.68B	0.444B,J	<0.561
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	931	959	404	352	237	292	161	159	164
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.63	<4.02	<3.46	<1.83	<1.79	<1.63	<1.70	<1.58	<1.68
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	1.16	10	2.45	0.894	0.773	1.59	0.402J	1.76	1.58
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.63	<4.02	<3.46	<1.83	<1.79	<1.63	<1.70	<1.58	<1.68
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	73.9	59.2	70.9	82.2	78.1	68.8	75.2	64.8	73.7
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	3340	6560	4270	1940	5680	1270	1060	248	246
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<270	<240	<120	<240	<21	<22	<21	<22
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<270	<240	<120	<240	<21	<22	<21	<22
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<270	<240	<120	<240	<21	<22	<21	<22
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<270	<240	<120	<240	<21	<22	<21	<22
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC NC	1500	920	1100	730	1800	200	95	83	47
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	650	2600	2700	900	870	150	84	<b>1</b> 9J	63
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC NC	360	3100	2400	380	390	140	190	39	71
		μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<270	<240	<120	<240	<21	<22	<21	<22
		μg/kg	157.1	395	2510	6620	6200	2010	3060	490	369	141	181

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	Proi	ject Area						Wh	arf 3			
		Location			W3-10	W3-11	W3-12	W3-13	W3-14	W3-15	W3-16	W3-17
		ion Type	050/110	050(::=:	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Contingency	Contingency
		ple Date	95% UCL	95% UTL	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016
	Samp	le Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Ident	tification			W3-10-SED-0-0.5	W3-11-SED-0-0.5	W3-12-SED-0-0.5	W3-13-SED-0-0.5	W3-14-SED-0-0.5	W3-15-SED-0-0.5	W3-16-SED-0-0.5	W3-17-SED-0-0.5
Moisture		%			67	54	58	65	56	54	54	53
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	24,600B	13,800B	15,400B	12,100B	14,300B	14,600B	20,300	18,000
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	4.21B	11.6B	0.507B,J	<2.12	10.9B	10.2B	<1.57	<1.61
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	32	79.5	56.2	19.1	103	73.1	15.9	19.7
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	151	182	141	204	491	591	346	421
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.676J	0.357J	0.45J	<0.706	<0.588	0.468J	0.554	0.447J
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	4.02	5.94	2.52	7.49	13.9	10.6	5.43	4.46
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	120	461	261	228	261	184	155	137
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	34.6	31.8	33.5	36.3	64.4	46.2	34.9	31
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	365	2320	2230	1640	1950	2790	981	1070
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	60,200	164,000	141,000	193,000	181,000	104,000	74,800	74,100
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	171	379	1120	469	1570	1110	507	568
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	1.7	1.27	0.448	0.641	1.51	2.7	1.28	1.68
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	2.54	20.2	25	30.8	37.2	12.5	6.34	6.88
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	705	222	218	688	459	348	241	180
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.31	<1.71	<1.73	1.41J	2.21	<1.59	<b>1.17</b> J	<1.61
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	1.38	6	1.84	1.28	5.45	3.54	1.75	1.24
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.31	<1.71	<1.73	<2.12	<1.76	<1.59	<1.57	<1.61
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	83.3	82.3	80.9	60.4	64.9	61.7	69.3	60.6
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	1770	4740	3120	4910	11,200	7600	4250	4310
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<31	<110	<120	<140	<230	<220	<220	<210
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<31	<110	<120	<140	<230	<220	<220	<210
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<31	<110	<120	<140	<230	<220	<220	<210
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<31	<110	<120	<140	<230	<220	<220	<210
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	100	540	710	990	1100	1400	2200	4200
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	64	800	490	600	1800	1900	1600	2500
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	140	330	470	350	650	880	540	820
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC	<31	<110	<120	<140	<230	<220	<220	<210
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	304	1670	1670	1940	3550	4180	4340	7520
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		oject Area		1	Wharf 3									
	Location Location Type				W3-18	W3-19	W3-20	W3-21	W3-22	W3-23	W3-24	W3-25		
			95% UCL	95% UTL	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Primary	Primary	Primary	Contingency		
	Sar	nple Date	95% UCL	95% UTL	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016		
	Sam	ple Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5		
	Field Ider	ntification			W3-18-SED-0-0.5	W3-19-SED-0-0.5	W3-20-SED-0-0.5	W3-21-SED-0-0.5	W3-22-SED-0-0.5	W3-23-SED-0-0.5	W3-24-SED-0-0.5	W3-25-SED-0-0.5		
Moisture		%			53	63	63	64	45	40	46	45		
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	21,800	25,400	27,700	28,600	7320B	8440B	10,100B	13,700		
!	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.62	<2.04	<1.96	<2.17	16.9B	22.3B	16.7B	<1.39		
1	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	37.5	12.8	20.5	11.7	158	118	82.9	12		
!	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	321	148	120	99.7	594	778	769	442		
!	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.736	0.677J	0.709	0.742	<0.477	<0.417	0.352J	0.317J		
ļ	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	2.3	1.56	3.51	1.55	17.4	11.4	10.9	3.1		
!	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	169	101	122	107	163	249	280	113		
ļ	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	30.2	21.6	25	22.7	49.1	64.3	51.3	30		
!	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	379	238	185	132	1310	3330	3110	1270		
ļ	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	50,600	41,500	54,100	46,300	199,000	195,000	146,000	71,000		
ļ	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	311	106	152	76.9	1450	1820	1620	712		
,	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	0.761	0.526	0.798	1.45	3.92	4.19	3.44	1.78		
ļ	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	12.9	3.13	4.43	2.43	26.2	35	21.2	18.8		
!	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	166	108	130	124	609	658	591	189		
ļ	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	2.2	<2.04	<1.96	<2.17	<1.43	2.8	<1.45	<1.39		
ļ	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	0.907	0.403J	0.402J	0.522J	4.52	4.19	3.06	1.13		
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	1.13J	<2.04	<1.96	<2.17	<1.43	<1.25	<1.45	<1.39		
ļ	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	68.4	74.2	80.1	81.4	44.2	54.4	56.7	50.6		
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	2340	541	955	572	28,500	22,800	9390	5440		
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<130	<54	<28	<360	<330	<370	<360		
!	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<130	<54	<28	<360	<330	<370	<360		
,	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<130	<54	<28	<360	<330	<370	<360		
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<130	<54	<28	<360	<330	<370	<360		
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	1100	430	580	240	3400	300J	2100	4300		
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	790	590	370	180	2100	2200	1700	2700		
1	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	470	270	100	120	1300	1100	1000	760		
1	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC	<210	<130	<54	<28	<360	<330	<370	<360		
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	2360	1290	1050	540	6800	3600	4800	7760		

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## **Table 4**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Primary and Contingency Locations Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



	Projec	ct Area							Wharf 3			
	Location Location Type				W3-26	W3-27	W3-28	W3-29	W3-30	W3-31	W3-32	W3-33
	Locatio	n Type	95% UCL	95% UTL	Primary	Primary	Primary	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency
	Sampl	le Date	33% UCL	93% UIL	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/8/2016	6/9/2016
	Sample	Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Identif	ication			W3-26-SED-0-0.5	W3-27-SED-0-0.5	W3-28-SED-0-0.5	W3-29-SED-0-0.5	W3-30-SED-0-0.5	W3-31-SED-0-0.5	W3-32-SED-27-27.5	W3-33-SED-19.0-19.
Moisture	2	%			62	59	55	52	61	29	56	58
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	20,700B	13,100B	18,000B	16,900	26,800	13,000	26,200	27,400
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	5.71B	6.13B	6.75B	<1.48	<1.88	<1.09	0.382J	<1.89
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	23.4	68.7	46.7	16.8	12.8	14.6	10.4	9.58
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	80.1	219	243	158	92.3	296	92	65.3
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.618J	<0.647	0.553	0.448J	0.706	0.319J	0.748	0.736
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	0.555J	3.33	5.38	1.33	0.644J	1.96	0.804J	0.504J
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	104	488	161	114	95.7	141	106	97.9
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	21.1	73.8	26.7	18.3	20.8	18.8	19.5	19.2
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	212	3970	623	579	77.7	358	73.8	68.2
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	75,300	128,000	81,700	46,200	45,100	48,600	41,900	43,500
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	77.2	614	447	147	51.1	569	96.9	36.8
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	0.323	0.562	0.672	0.507	0.338	0.434	0.375	0.353
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	2.42	42.7	7.55	3.95	<0.628	5.04	<0.569	<0.629
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	122	371	180	98.7	101	386	103	99.3
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.02	<1.94	4.3	1.5	1.12J	<1.09	<1.71	<1.89
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	1.24	2.54	1.5	0.729	0.431J	0.345J	0.288J	0.262J
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<2.02	<1.94	<1.62	<1.48	0.922J	<1.09	0.576J	<1.89
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	72.5	97.8	79.8	54.5	74.3	54	74.8	74
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	913	3610	2670	919	342	1470	459	191
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<120	<110	<100	<25	<140	<23	<24
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<120	<110	<100	<25	<140	<23	<24
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<120	<110	<100	<25	<140	<23	<24
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<120	<110	<100	<25	<140	<23	<24
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	60	1100	540	740	93	520	30	39
		μg/kg	NC	NC	52	620	340	560	85	530	45	35
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	41	290	190	200	64	340	41	28
		μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<120	<110	<100	<25	<140	<23	<24
		μg/kg	157.1	395	153	2010	1070	1500	242	1390	116	102

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	Proje	ct Area	RANDOMARADORA HONOGRAPIO MARADORA HONOGRAPIO MARADORA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA P					Wharf 3			
	Lo	ocation			W3-34	W3-35	W3-36	W3-37	W3-38	W3-39	W3-40
	Location Type Sample Date		95% UCL	95% UTL	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency
	Samp	le Date	95% UCL	95% UTL	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016
	Sample	Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Identif	fication			W3-34-SED-21.5-22.0	W3-35-SED-11.4-11.9	W3-36-SED-9.4-9.9	W3-37-SED-8.3-8.8	W3-38-SED-5.4-5.9	W3-39-SED-5.0-5.5	W3-40-SED-4.7-5.2
Moisture		%			55	62	53	60	61	63	62
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	22,000	25,700	24,800	26,100	24,000	25,900	25,400
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.74	<2.03	<1.61	<1.89	<1.93	<2.04	<1.96
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	6.78	9.02	9.7	9.57	6.89	7.68	7.93
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	91.5	61.7	86	73.5	101	67.1	81
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.681	0.696	0.713	0.75	0.676	0.759	0.707
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	0.593J	0.58J	0.974J	0.692J	0.872J	0.502J	0.823J
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	82.4	92.2	109	99.7	110	103	106
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	16.5	17.9	19.5	19.5	19.2	18.9	18.8
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	534	56.7	80.7	76.2	68.5	67.8	77.8
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	36,800	40,900	42,100	44,300	39,600	42,900	42,500
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	41.2	34.7	53.4	44.4	52.2	40.4	154
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	<0.181	0.374	0.531	0.529	0.855	0.0613J	0.616
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	0.4 <b>1</b> 4J	<0.677	5.05	<0.63	<0.644	<0.681	<0.653
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	88.5	93.3	142	112	118	107	110
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC NC	<1.74	<2.03	<1.61	<1.89	<1.93	<2.04	<1.96
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	0.23J	0.417J	0.363J	0.356J	0.262J	0.455J	0.258J
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC NC	0.512B,J	<2.03	<1.61	<1.89	<1.93	<2.04	<1.96
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	63.2	68.9	72.5	74.4	69.1	74.8	70.6
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	228	163	266	245	243	200	250
PCBs		μg/kg	NC	NC	<22	<26	<21	<24	<25	<27	<26
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<22	<26	<21	<24	<25	<27	<26
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<22	<26	<21	<24	<25	<27	<26
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<22	<26	<21	<24	<25	<27	<26
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	160	21J	91	82	100	34	240
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	140	25J	61	75	96	45	100
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	72	26J	32	37	69	28	52
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC.	<22	<26	<21	<24	<25	<27	<26
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	372	72	184	194	265	107	392

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## **Table 4**Sediment Sample Analytical Results - Primary and Contingency Locations Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



	Proj	ect Area						Wharf 3			
		Location			W3-41	W3-42	W3-43	W3-44	W3-45	W3-46	W3-47
	Location Type Sample Date		95% UCL	95% UTL	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Contingency	Primary
	Sam	ple Date	95% UCL	95% 011	6/9/2016	6/10/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016
	Samp	le Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Ident	tification			W3-41-SED-9.2-9.7	W3-42-SED-17.2-17.7	W3-43-SED-7.5-8.0	W3-44-SED-9.4-9.9	W3-45-SED-11.2-11.7	W3-46-SED-10.8-11.3	W3-47-SED-5.1-5.6
Moisture	9	%			61	64	64	65	64	56	67
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	21,200B	27,100B	33,900	30,000	35,200	22,600	37,100
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.98	<2.00	<2.01	<2.14	<2.13	<1.81	<2.18
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	15.8	8.35	20.2	17.3	15.2	7.81	21.4
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	132	75	173	117	95.1	86.3	103
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.581J	0.727	0.716	0.626J	0.781	0.598J	0.754
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	5.49	1.07J	2.59	0.741J	0.531J	0.739J	<1.46
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	149	104	159	95	108	87.7	155
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	23.4	18.2	17.4	12.6	14.4	17	15.6
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	458	113	511	117	89.1	73.2	1710
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	80,400B	44,600B	58,400B	42,800B	47,900B	38,500	64,800B
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	2240	54.2	114	63.8	53.6	40.2	63.3
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	0.434	0.309	0.443B	0.549B	0.876B	0.688	0.456B
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	3.99	0.884	6.91	4.52	4.48	<0.602	13.7
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	160	106	118	96.3	107	96.3	131
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC.	<1.98	<2.00	<2.01	<2.14	<2.13	<1.81	<2.18
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	3.8	<0.666	0.309J	0.37J	0.439J	0.218J	<0.728
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.98	<2.00	<2.01	<2.14	<2.13	<1.81	<2.18
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	71.3	78.6	84.5B	70.2B	80.1B	64	86.88
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	1700B	334B	780	390	275	232	572
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC.	<26	<28	<28	<28	<28	<23	<30
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<28	<28	<28	<28	<23	<30
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<28	<28	<28	<28	<23	<30
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC NC	<26	<28	<28	<28	<28	<23	<30
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	450	140	260	210	69	60	200
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	270	76	220	130	56	53	96
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC NC	270	65	230	120	48	36	60
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC	<26	<28	<28	<28	<28	<23	<30
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	990	281	710	460	173	149	356

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	P	roject Area					Wharf 3		
		Location			W3-48	W3-49	W3-50	W3-51	W3-52
	Loc	ation Type	95% UCL	95% UTL	Primary	Primary	Contingency	Contingency	Contingency
	Sa	ample Date	95% UCL	95% UTL	6/10/2016	6/10/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016	6/13/2016
	Sar	nple Depth			0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5
	Field Ide	entification			W3-48-SED-2.5-3.0	W3-49-SED-2.5-3.0	W3-50-SED-7.6-8.1	W3-51-SED-13.0-13.5	W3-52-SED-8.0-8.5
Moisture		%			59	63	58	64	59
Metals	Aluminum	mg/kg	29,122	37,789	22,500B	24,900B	21,500	19,800	22,900
	Antimony	mg/kg	NC	NC	<1.75	<1.96	<1.71	<2.14	<1.87
	Arsenic	mg/kg	9.63	13.37	16.5	12.1	11.7	7.18	8.93
	Barium	mg/kg	66.19	84.69	254	156	152	64.7	72.4
	Beryllium	mg/kg	0.693	0.852	0.607	0.665	0.615	0.611J	0.642
	Cadmium	mg/kg	0.926	2.79	5.12	2.38	1.22	0.701J	0.734J
	Chromium	mg/kg	105.7	157	169	115	115	79.6	90.5
	Cobalt	mg/kg	17.23	21.3	25	20.4	20	20.8	17.3
	Copper	mg/kg	61.3	90.98	3120	217	237	58.6	68
	Iron	mg/kg	42,506	48,900	78,000B	50,0008	44,400	35,200	37,200
	Lead	mg/kg	35.39	51.68	186	103	103	33.9	44.5
	Mercury	mg/kg	3.077	4.958	10.5	0.484	0.371	0.379	0.252
	Molybdenum	mg/kg	2.689	5.01	9.07	1.32	1.63	<0.714	<0.624
	Nickel	mg/kg	110.7	178	182	120	121	91.6	97.2
	Selenium	mg/kg	NC	NC	2.17	<1.96	<1.71	<2.14	<1.87
	Silver	mg/kg	0.501	0.806	0.779	1.16	0.476J	<0.714	0.269J
	Thallium	mg/kg	NC	NC NC	<1.75	<1.96	<1.71	<2.14	<1.87
	Vanadium	mg/kg	75.27	90.11	77.4	75.7	66.6	61.4	66
	Zinc	mg/kg	156.5	200.1	21808	658B	591	173	227
PCBs	Aroclor 1016	μg/kg	NC	NC	<240	<27	<24	<27	<24
	Aroclor 1221	μg/kg	NC	NC NC	<240	<27	<24	<27	<24
	Aroclor 1232	μg/kg	NC	NC	<240	<27	<24	<27	<24
	Aroclor 1242	μg/kg	NC	NC	<240	<27	<24	<27	<24
	Aroclor 1248	μg/kg	NC	NC	780	250	430	37	61
	Aroclor 1254	μg/kg	NC	NC	410	180	260	38	73
	Aroclor 1260	μg/kg	NC	NC	860	130	110	32	40
	Aroclor 1262	μg/kg	NC	NC	<240	<27	<24	<27	<24
	Total PCBs	μg/kg	157.1	395	2050	560	800	107	174

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### Table 5 Statistical Evaluation - Primary and Contingency Sediment Data Sediment Investigation Report Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



Parameter	Sample Depth	Area	Number of Samples	Number of Detects	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Standard Deviation	Fit	95% UCL
		Primary	29	17	0.51	22.3	5	5.9	95% KM (t) UCL	6.9
Antimony	Surface	Contingency	23	1	0.38	0.38	0.87	0.17		TFD
Antimony		Combined Areas	52	18	0.38	22.3	3.2	4.8	95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	4.2
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	2	30.6	93.1	21	37		TFD
		Primary	29	29	8.4	158	41	37	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	71.0
Arsenic	Surface	Contingency	23	23	6.8	37.5	12	6.7	95% Adjusted Gamma UC	14.9
Arsenic		Combined Areas	52	52	6.8	158	28	31	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	47.3
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	14.4	76	40	27	95% Student's-t UCL	62.3
		Primary	29	29	55.2	778	231	205	95% H-UCL	304.5
Barium	Surface	Contingency	23	23	61.7	442	154	120	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	263
banum		Combined Areas	52	52	55.2	778	197	175	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	303.1
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	62.7	1,290	464	511	95% Student's-t UCL	884.5
		Primary	29	24	0.35	0.78	0.57	0.17	95% KM (t) UCL	0.64
Domillium	Surface	Contingency	23	23	0.32	0.76	0.63	0.13	95% Student's-t UCL	0.68
Beryllium		Combined Areas	52	47	0.32	0.78	0.6	0.16	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.70
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	4	0.54	0.65	0.6	0.05	95% Student's-t UCL	0.64
		Primary	29	23	0.52	17.4	4.4	4.5	95% Adjusted Gamma KM-UCL	6.3
Co. Instrum	Surface	Contingency	23	23	0.50	5.4	1.5	1.4	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	2.8
Cadmium		Combined Areas	52	46	0.50	17.4	3.1	3.7	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	5.4
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	1.49	103	26	40	95% Student's-t UCL	58.6
		Primary	29	29	89.7	780	194	151	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	316.6
Clarina in the	Surface	Contingency	23	23	79.6	169	110	22	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	118.8
Chromium		Combined Areas	52	52	79.6	780	157	121	95% Modified-t UCL	186.5
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	116	264	170	57	95% Student's-t UCL	216.9
		Primary	29	29	12.6	73.8	31	16	95% H-UC	36.2
0.1.1	Surface	Contingency	23	23	16.5	34.9	22	5.1	95% Modified-t UCL	23.5
Cobalt		Combined Areas	52	52	12.6	73.8	27	13	95% Modified-t UCL	29.80
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	19.9	32	26	4.3	95% Student's-t UCL	29.3
		Primary	29	29	65.5	3,970	1,176	1,229	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	1805
	Surface	Contingency	23	23	56.7	1,270	296	358	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	621.5
Copper		Combined Areas	52	52	56.7	3,970	787	1,039	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	1,415
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	80.5	3,280	835	1,216	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	5012
		Primary	29	29	41.5	2,240	517	643	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	800.4
, ,	Surface	Contingency	23	23	33.9	712	173	207	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	361.4
Lead		Combined Areas	52	52	33.9	2,240	365	525	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	682
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	70.6	3,080	982	1,173	95% Student's-t UCL	1,947
		Primary	29	29	0.31	10.5	1.4	2.1	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	3.1
	Surface	Contingency	23	22	0.06	1.8	0.65	0.47	95% Adjusted Gamma KM-UCL	0.86
Mercury		Combined Areas	52	51	0.06	10.5	1.1	1.6	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	2.1
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	1.2	3.6	2.1	0.90	95% Student's-t UCL	2.9

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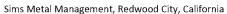
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Parameter	Sample Depth	Area	Number of Samples	Number of Detects	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Standard Deviation	Fit	95% UCL
		Primary	29	24	0.88	42.7	12	13	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	22.1
A A - leals of a second	Surface	Contingency	23	12	0.41	18.8	3.2	4.6	95% Adjusted Gamma KM-UCL	5.9
Molybdenum		Combined Areas	52	36	0.41	42.7	7.9	11	95% Approximate Gamma KM-UCL	11.1
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	5	0.44	25.2	9.4	11	95% KM (t) UCL	18.6
		Primary	29	29	96.3	931	286	238	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	479.1
Nickel	Surface	Contingency	23	23	88.5	386	135	66	95% Modified-t UCL	160
Nickei		Combined Areas	52	52	88.5	931	219	197	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	338.4
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	159	959	369	303	95% Student's-t UCL	618.4
	***************************************	Primary	29	6	1.3	4.3	1.3	0.75	95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	1.8
Calanina	Surface	Contingency	23	4	1.1	2.2	1	0.32	95% KM (t) UCL	1.4
Selenium		Combined Areas	52	10	1.1	4.3	1.2	0.60	95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	1.6
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	0	<1.58	<4.02				TFD
		Primary	29	27	0.31	6	1.8	1.6	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	3.126
Cilvery	Surface	Contingency	23	22	0.22	1.8	0.52	0.38	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.875
Silver		Combined Areas	52	49	0.22	6	1.2	1.4	95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	2.1
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	0.77	10	3	3.5	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	10.9
		Primary	29	0	<1.09	<2.6			=-	TFD
- W	Surface	Contingency	23	4	0.51	1.1	0.88	0.17	95% KM (t) UCL	0.99
Thallium		Combined Areas	52	4	0.51	1.1	0.93	0.17	95% KM (t) UCL	0.99
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	0	<1.58	<4.02				TFD
		Primary	29	29	44.2	97.8	74	11	95% Student's-t UCL	77.6
	Surface	Contingency	23	23	50.6	81.4	68	8.1	95% Student's-t UCL	71.1
Vanadium		Combined Areas	52	52	44.2	97.8	72	10	95% Student's-t UCL	73.9
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	59.2	78.1	69	6.7	95% Student's-t UCL	74.7
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Primary	29	29	202	28,500	4,020	6,659	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	6,492
	Surface	Contingency	23	23	163	5,440	1,070	1,525	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	2,456
Zinc		Combined Areas	52	52	163	28,500	2,715	5,248	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	5,887
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	246	6,560	3,046	2,815	95% Student's-t UCL	5,361
		Primary	29	29	7,320	37,100	21,247	7,685	95% Student's-t UCL	23,675
	Surface	Contingency	23	23	13,000	28,600	22,891	4,314	95% Student's-t UCL	24,436
Aluminum		Combined Areas	52	52	7,320	37,100	21,974	6,414	95% Student's-t UCL	23,464
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	12,500	23,000	17,950	4,392	95% Student's-t UCL	21,563
***************************************		Primary	29	29	42,800	199,000	90,759	52,730	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	133,440
,	Surface	Contingency	23	23	35,200	74,800	47,048	11,284	95% Modified-t UCL	51,229
Iron		Combined Areas	52	52	35,200	199,000	71,425	45,409	95% Modified-t UCL	82,234
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	38,100	164,000	89,500	56,924	95% Student's-t UCL	136,328
		Primary	29	29	119	6,800	1,499	1,681	95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	2,236
Total PCBs	Surface	Contingency	23	23	72	7,760	1,349	2,214	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	3,361
Aroclors		Combined Areas	52	52	72	7,760	1,432	1,916	95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL	2,590
	Subsurface	Combined Areas	6	6	141	6,620	2,782	3,016	95% Student's-t UCL	5,263

#### Table 5

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Parameter Sample Depth	Area Number of Samples	Number Minimum Maximum	Mean Standard Deviation	Fit 95% UCL
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#### Notes:

< = analyte not detected above laboratory reporting limit</pre>

-- = not calculated

Metals concentrations in milligrams per kilogram

PCB concentrations in micrograms per kilogram

PCB = polychlorinated biphenyls

TFD = Too few detects to calculate UCL

Total PCBs summations from Aroclors were calculated using 0 for non-detect results

UCL = upper confidence limit

95%UCL = 95-percent upper confidence limit on the mean

95%UCL calculated with using ProUCL 5.0.00 Statistical Software for Environmental Applications for Data

Sets with and without Nondetect Observations

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### **Table 6**Reference Area PCB Data Sims Metal Management, Redwood City, California



Reference Area	Number of Samples	Number of NDs	Min	Max	SD	Mean	95% UCL	90th Percentile 90% UTL (2015 Ambient Value)	99th Percentile 90% UTL <sup>1</sup>
USACE Redwood Creek, 2014 <sup>2</sup> (-32.0 to -32.5-Z)	12	0	43	356	93.03	126.9	197		
USACE Redwood Creek, 2015 <sup>3</sup> (-30.0 to -30.5-Z)	12	0	2.09	30.1	7.219	13.64	17.39		
USACE Redwood Creek, 2015 <sup>3</sup> (-31.0 to -31.5-Z)	12	0	4.56	28.3	7.241	15.26	19.01		
USACE Redwood Creek, 2015 <sup>3</sup> (-32.0 to -32.5-Z)	12	0	1.22	132.4	38.43	37.68	73.61		
San Francisco Bay Area Sediments calculated from data between 2002 and 2014 <sup>4</sup>							N/A	18.2	29.5

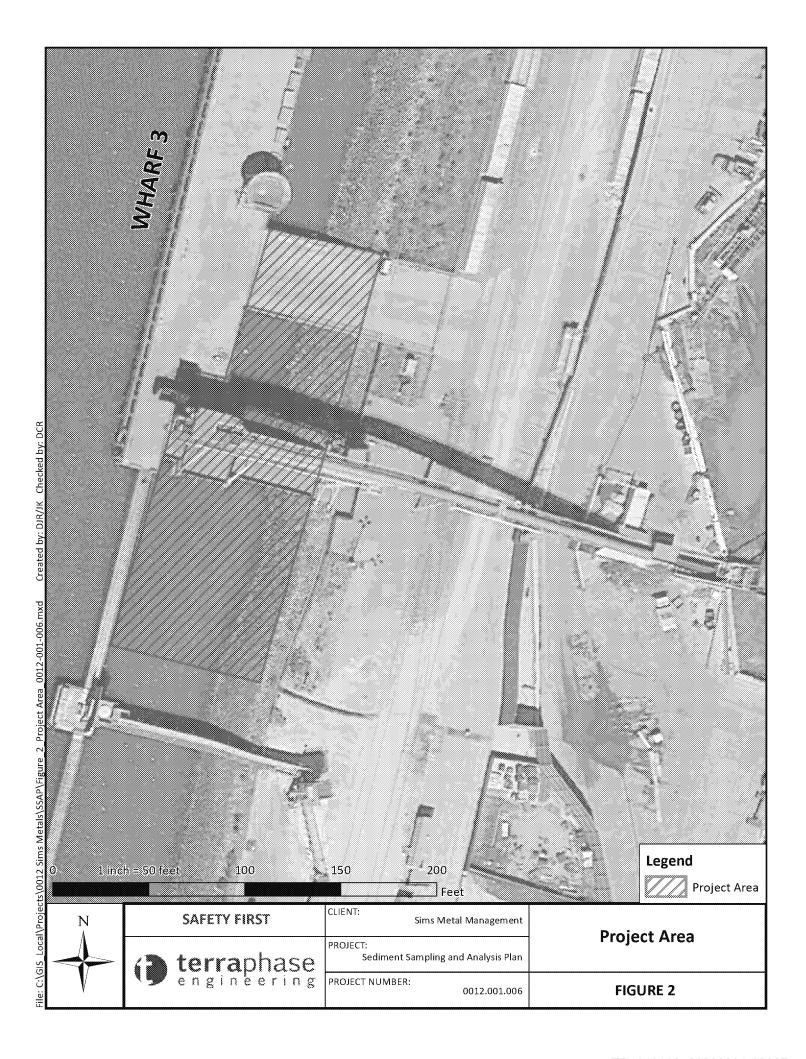
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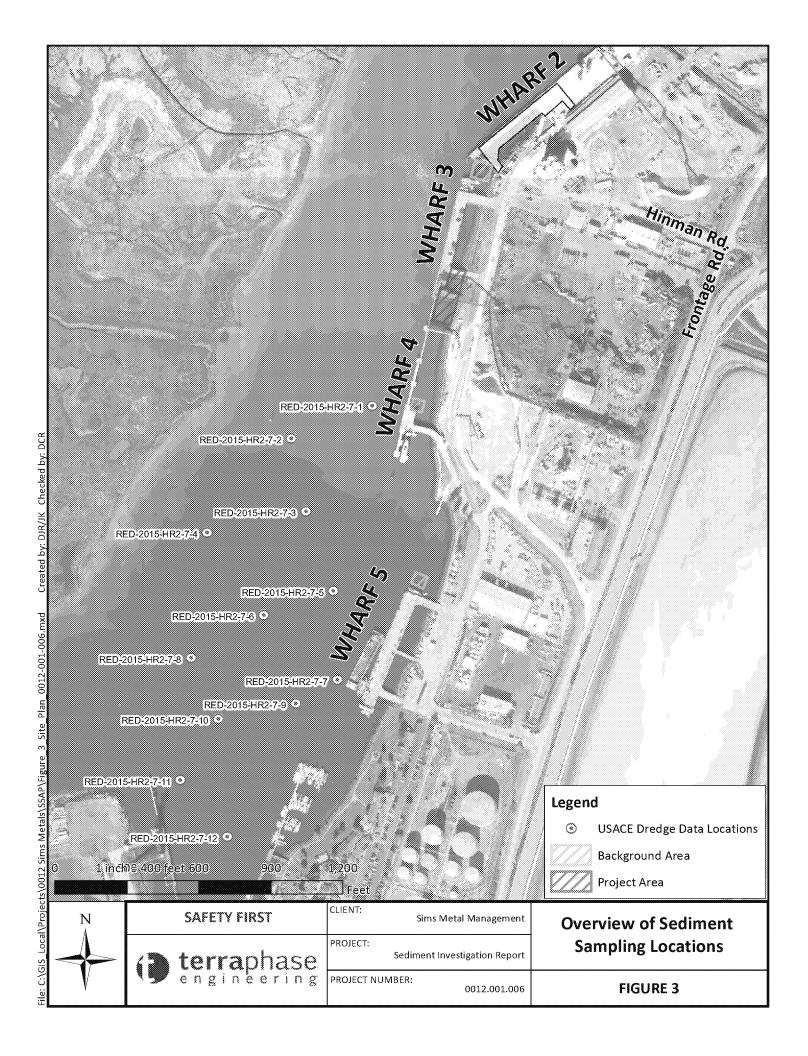
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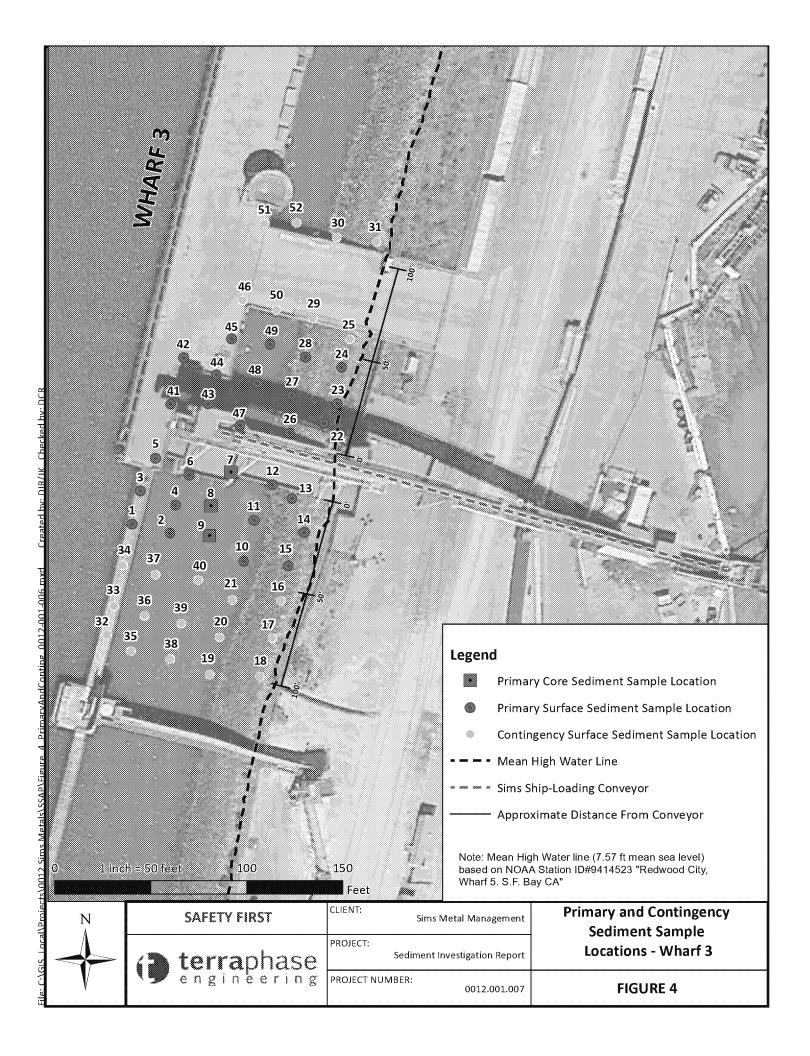
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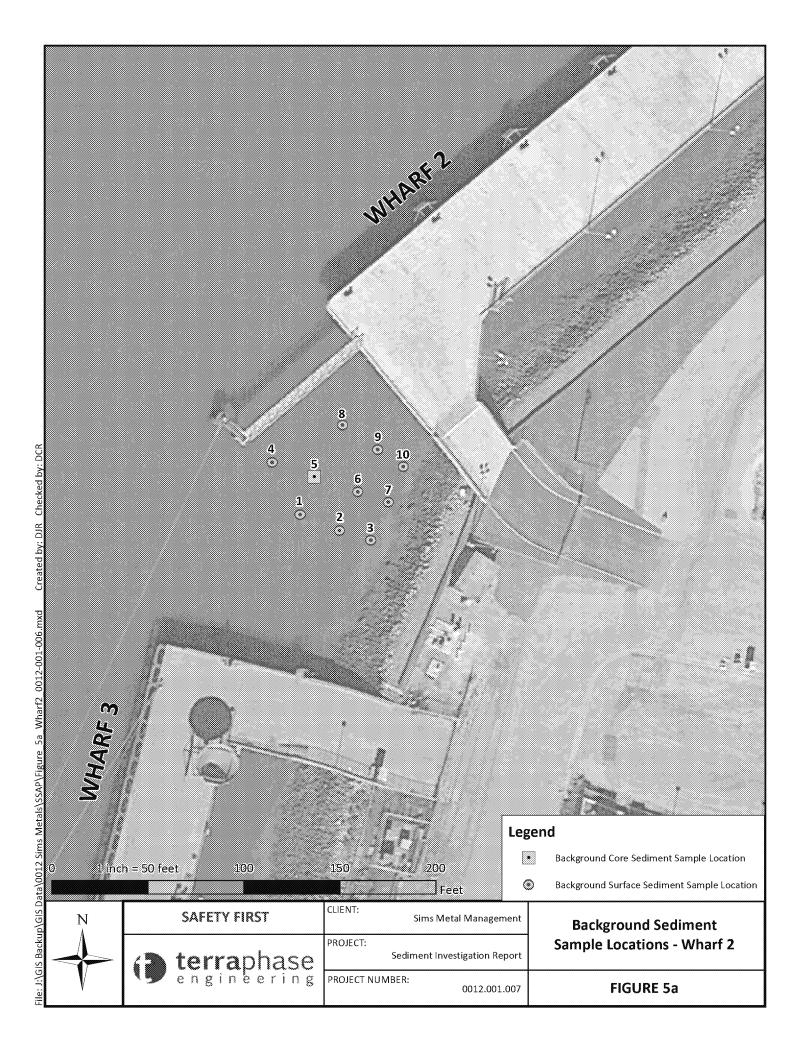
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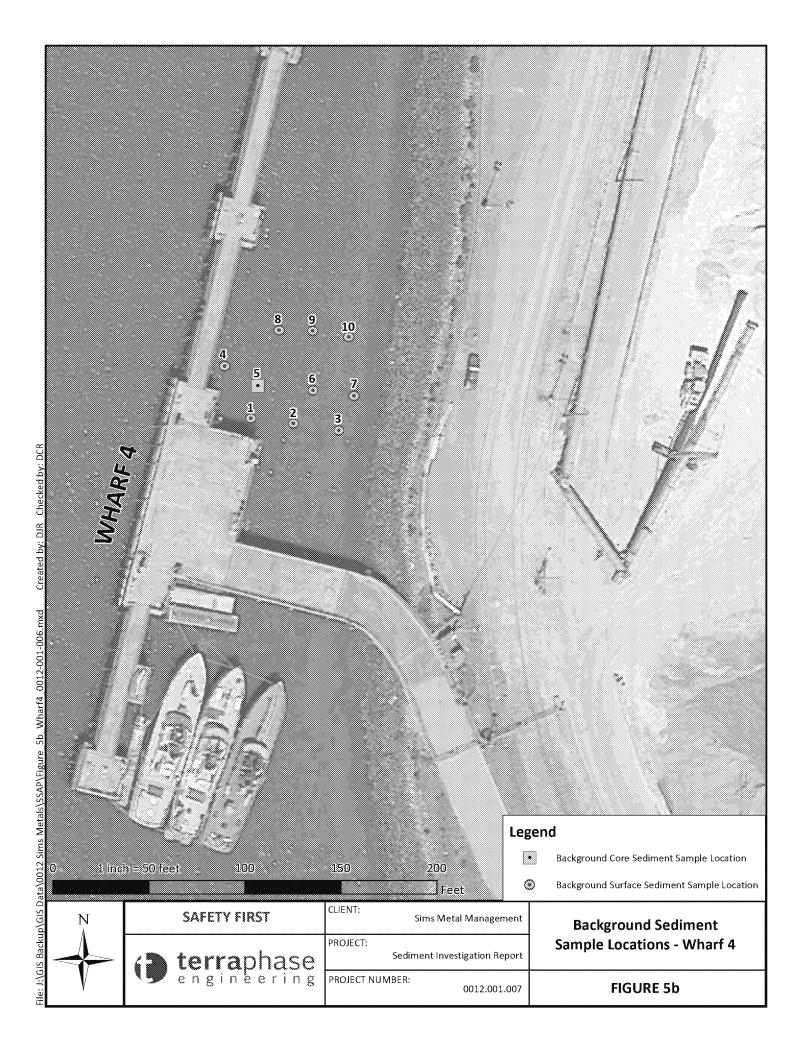
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- 2 = United States of Army Corp. of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco District. 2015. Redwood City Harbor Navigation Improvement Feasibility Report and Integrated EIS/EIR. HydroPlan LLC, in collaboration with GAIA and Moffatt and Nichol
- 3 = Data provide by United States Environmental Protection Agency staff during meeting with Sims and Terraphase representatives on March 8, 2016
- 4 = San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI). 2016. Technical Memorandum, Updated Ambient Concentrations of Toxic Chemicals in the San Francisco Bay Area Sediments (-30.0 to -30.5-Z) = sample depth shown as elevation relative to Mean Lower Low Water

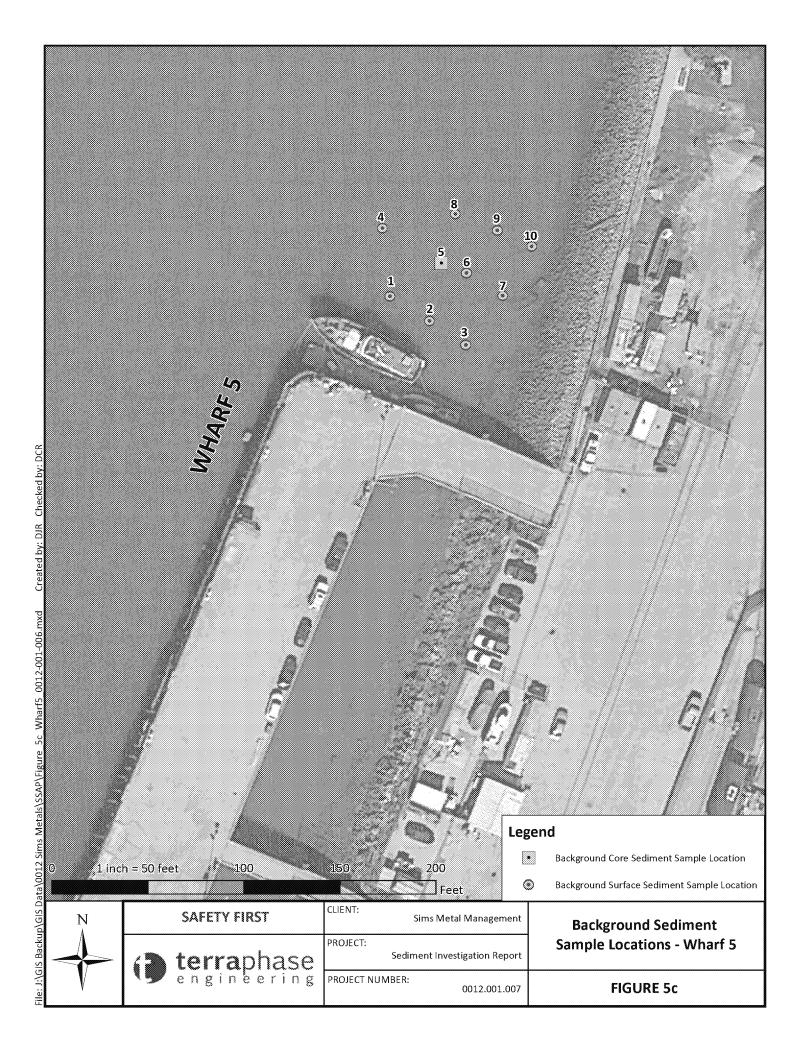


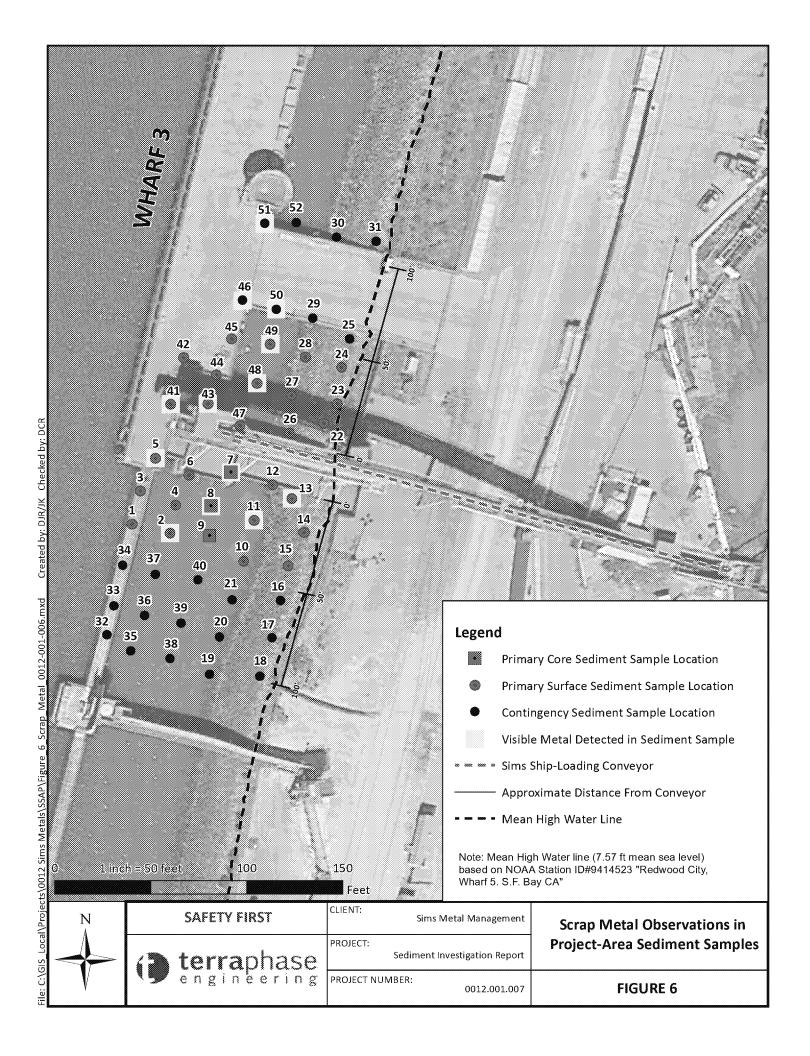


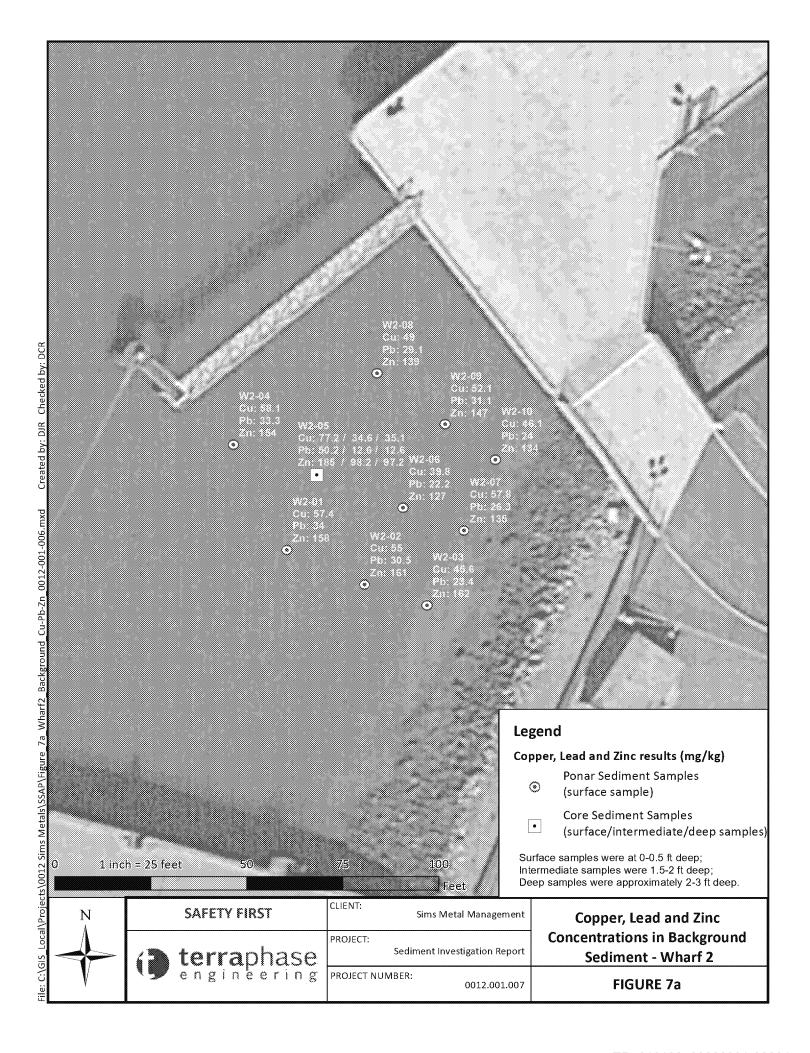


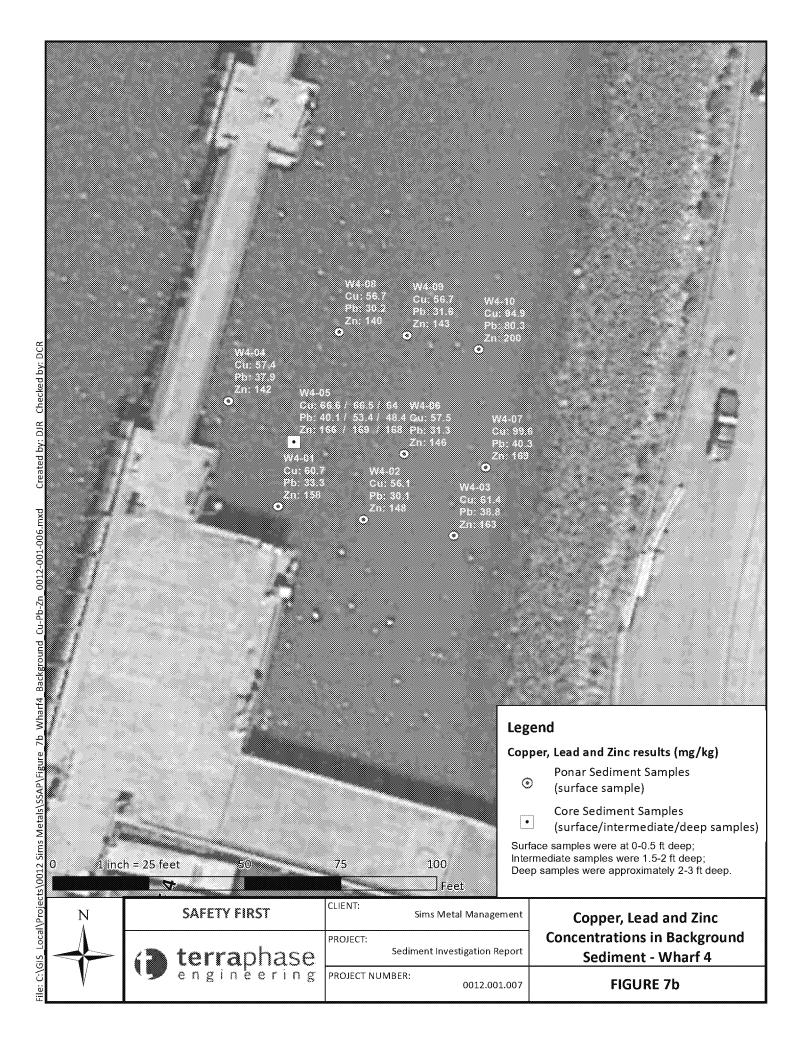


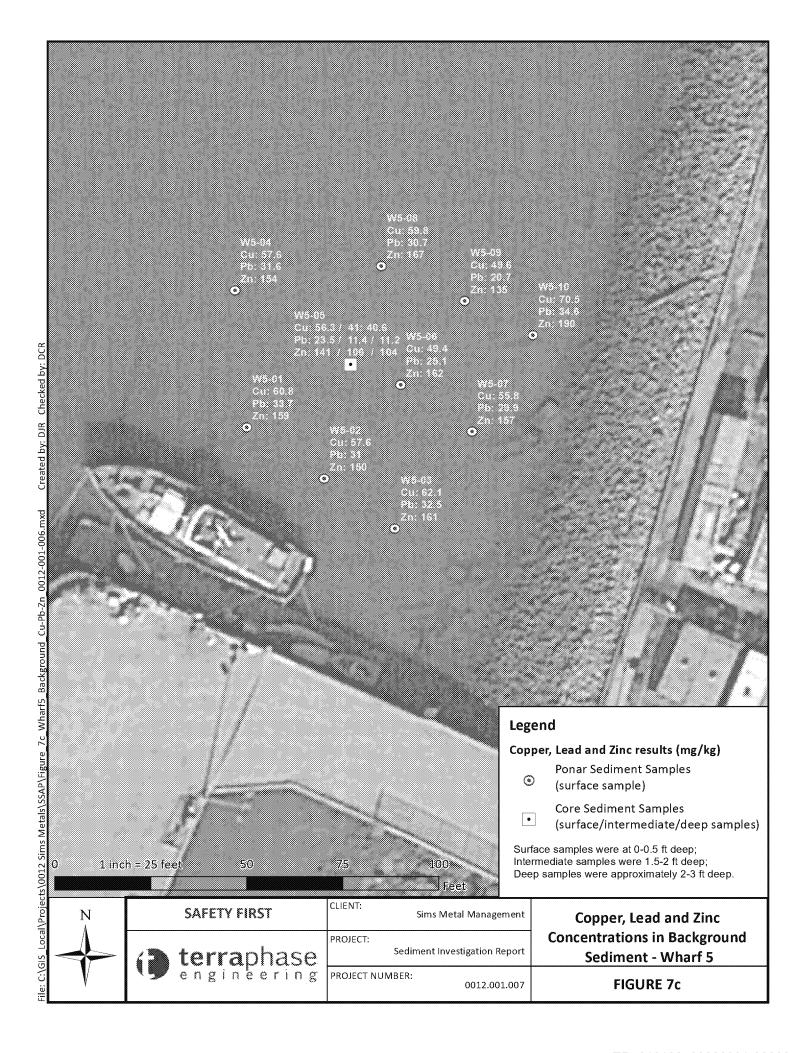


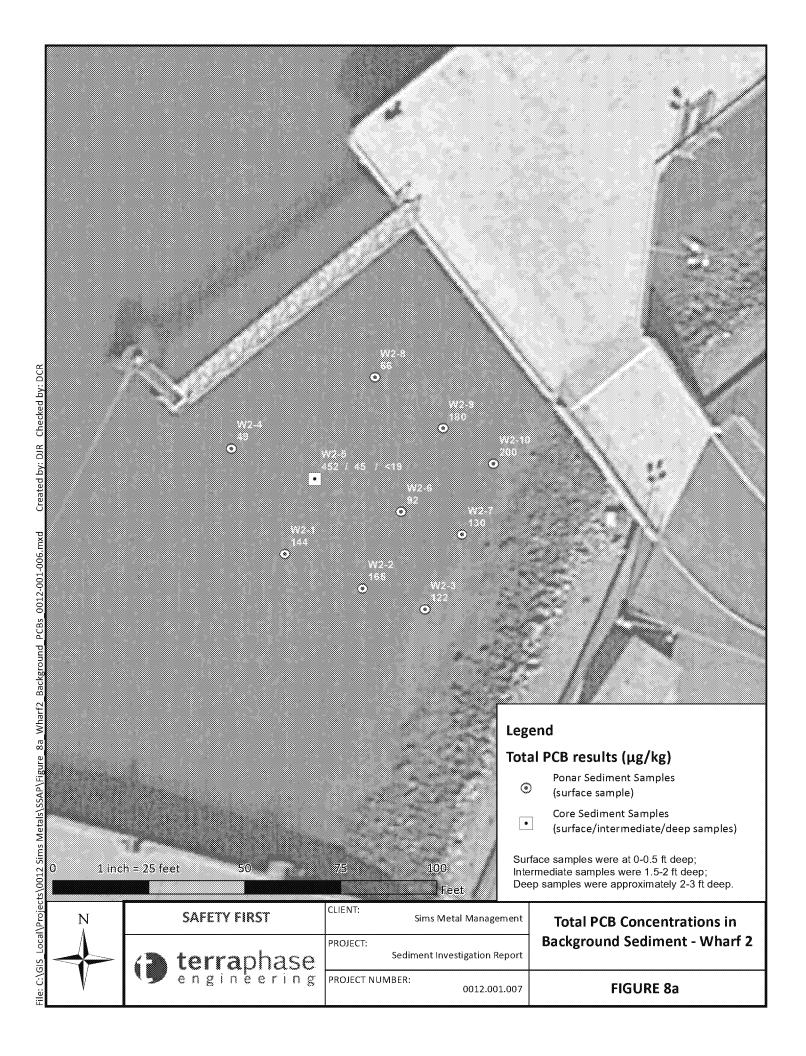


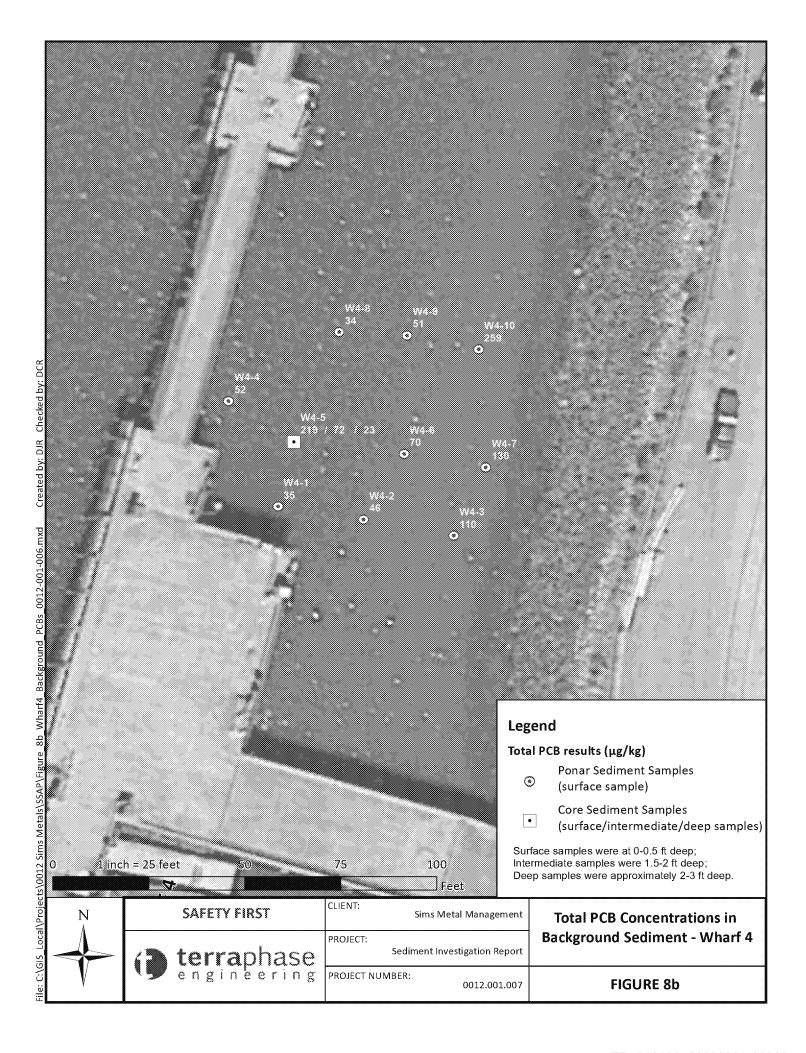


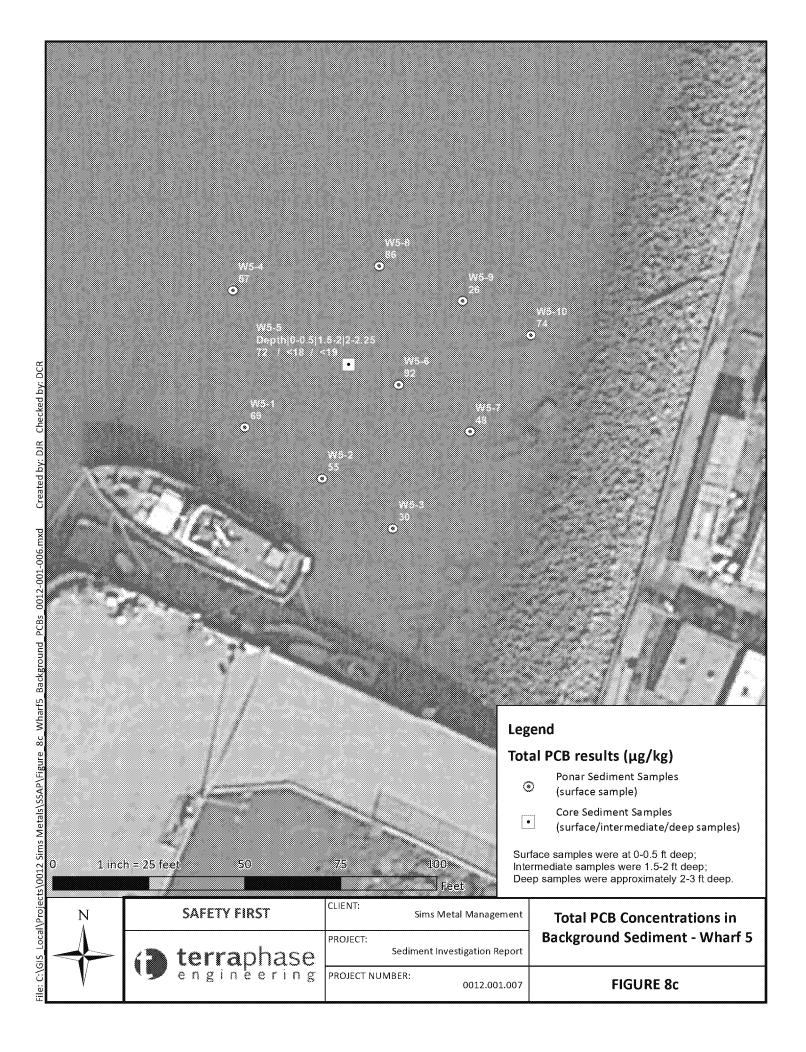


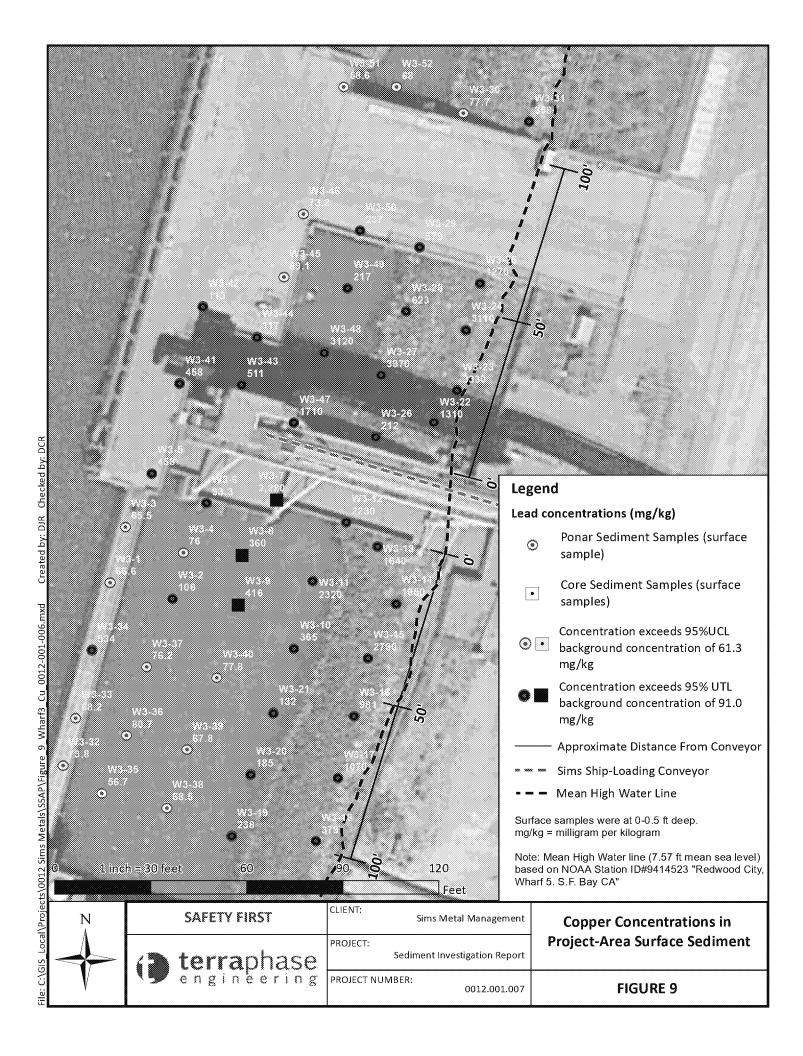


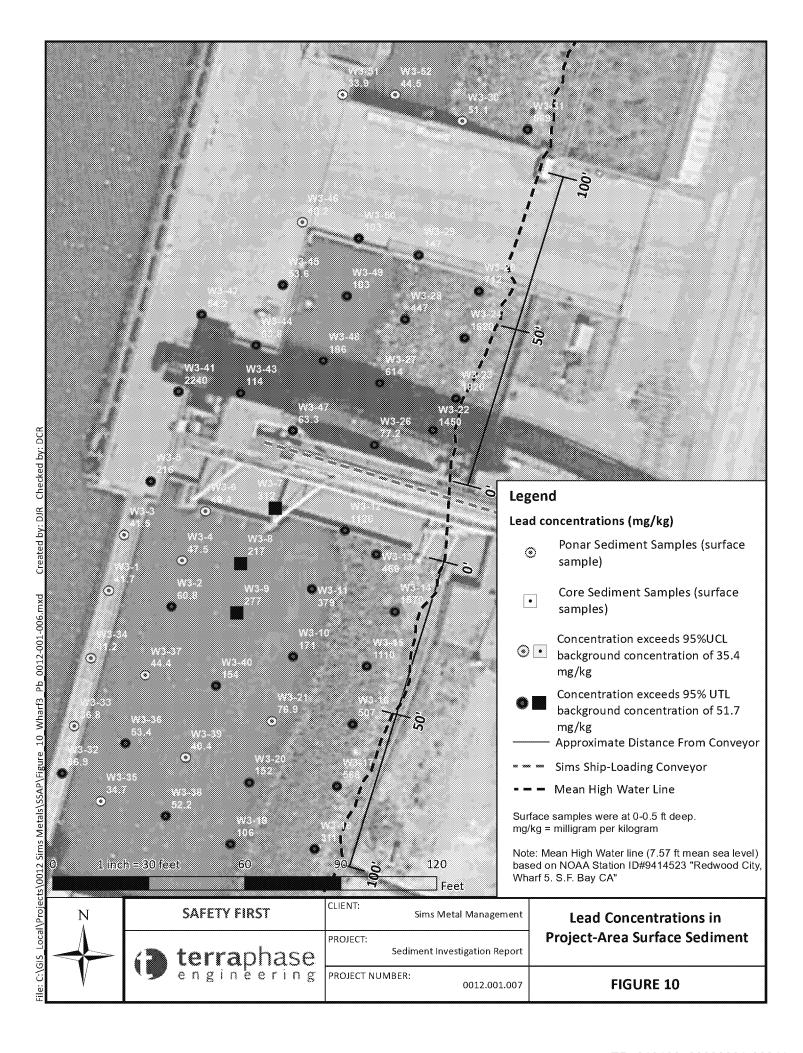


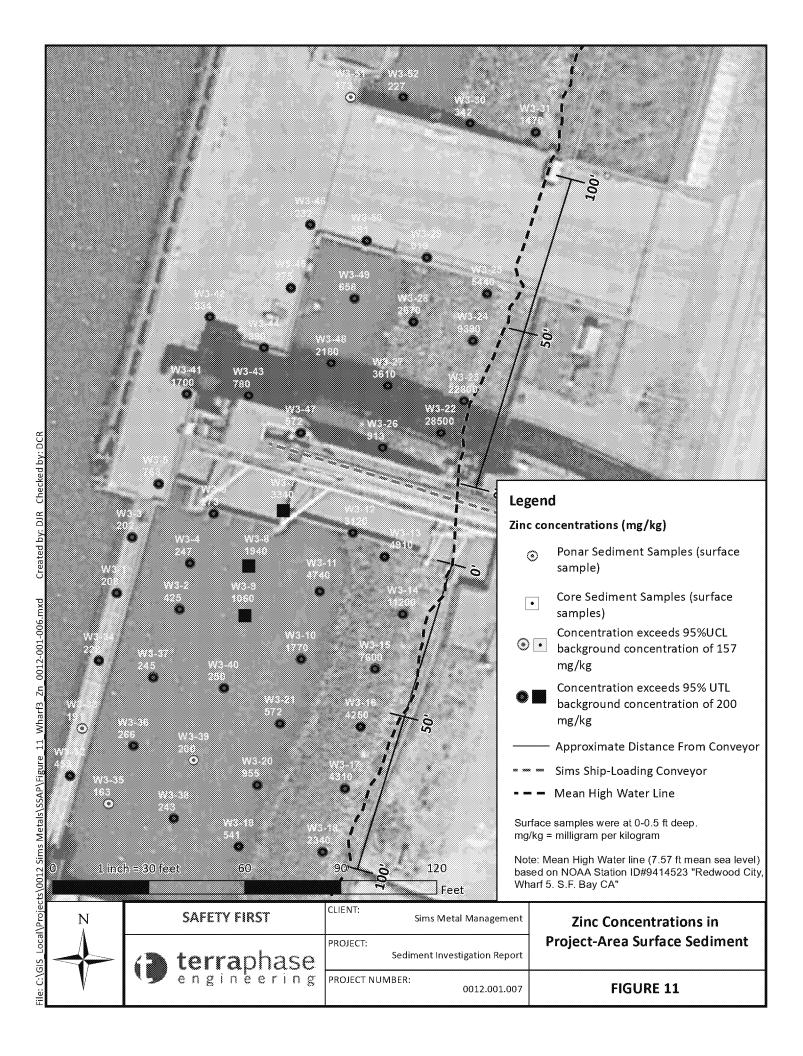


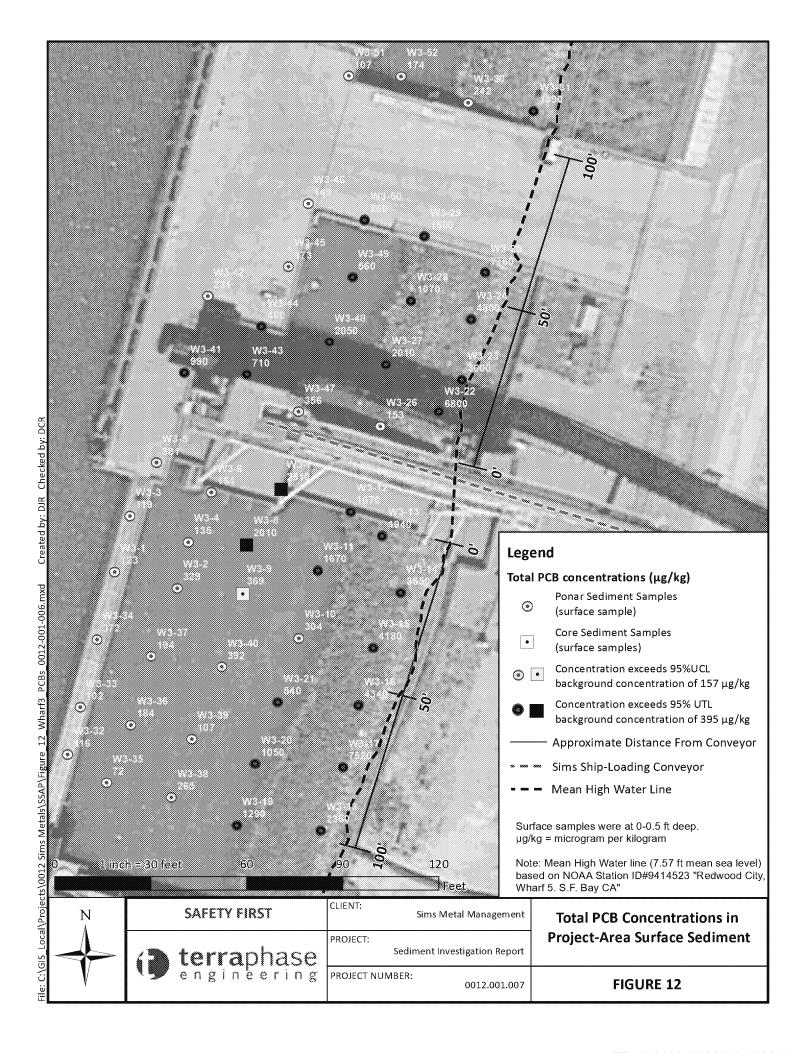


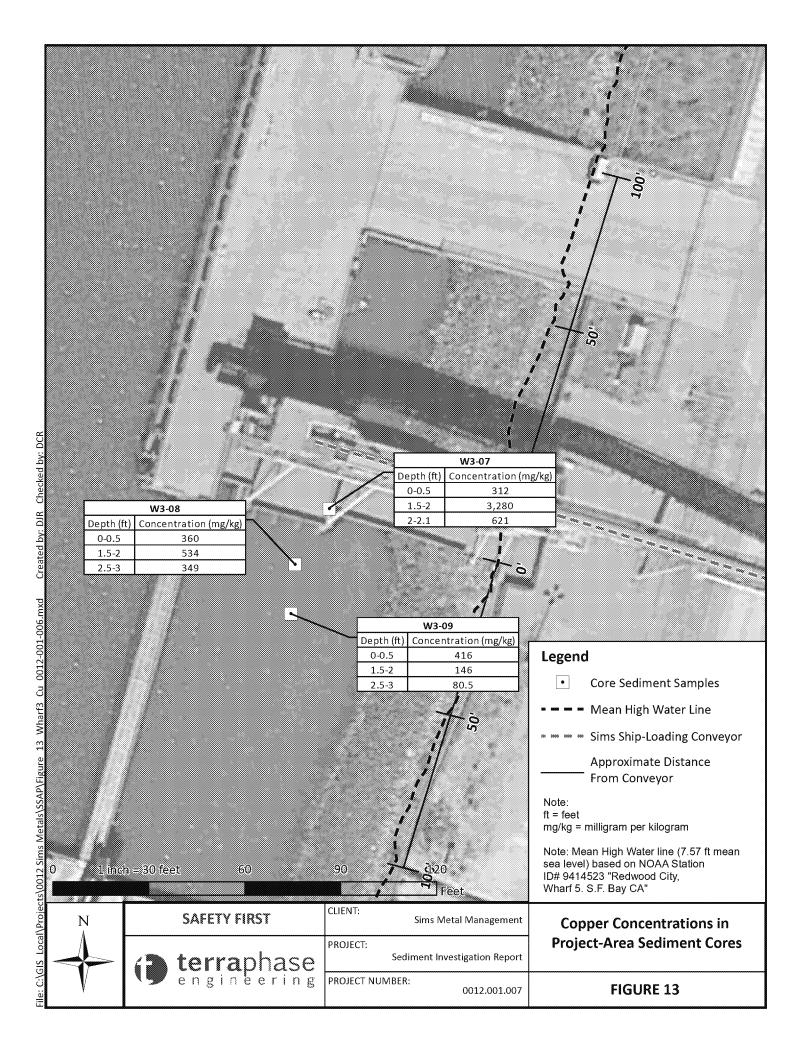


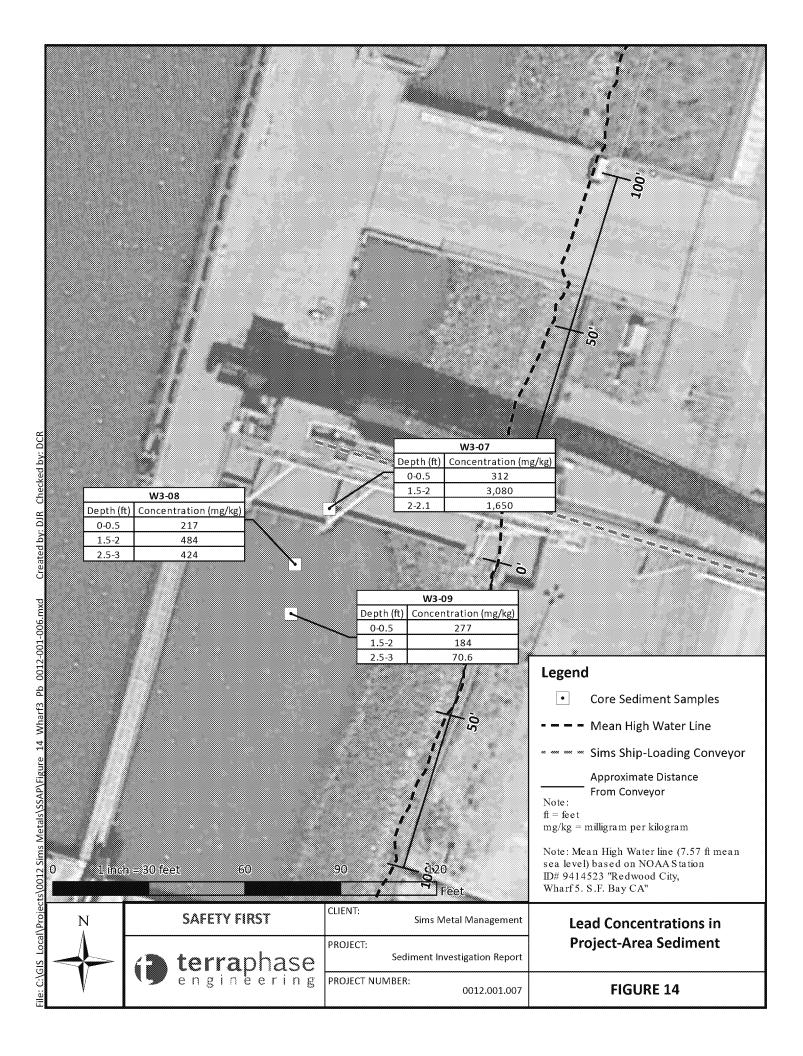


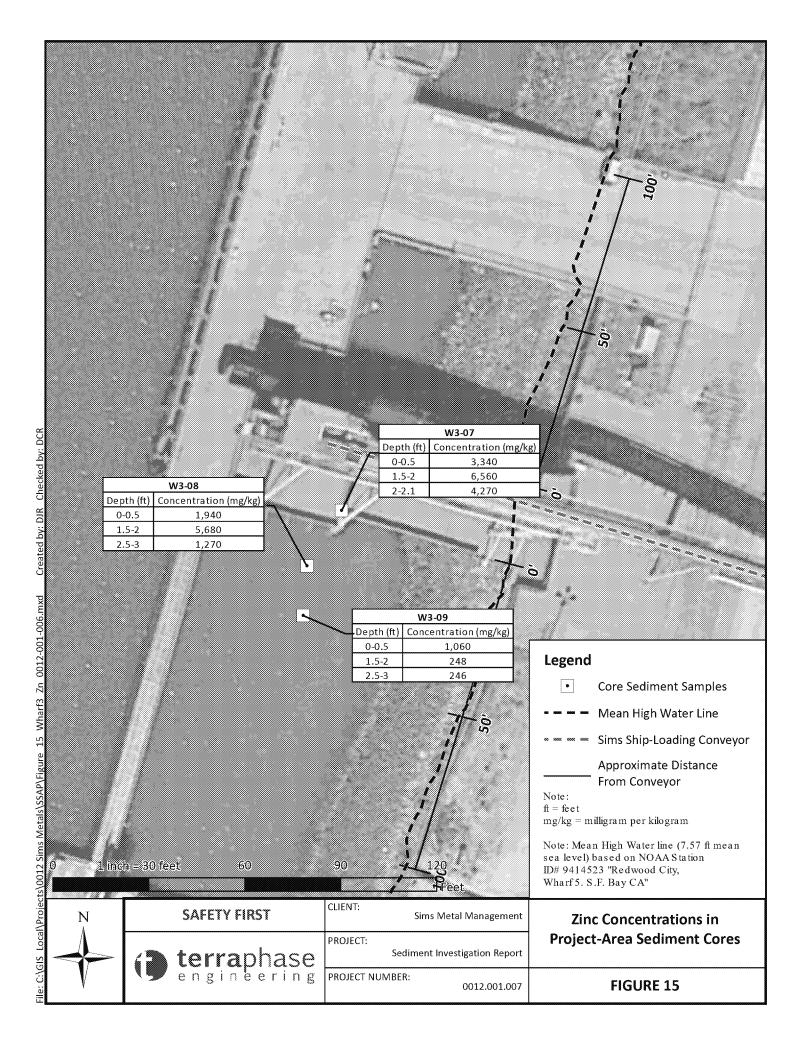


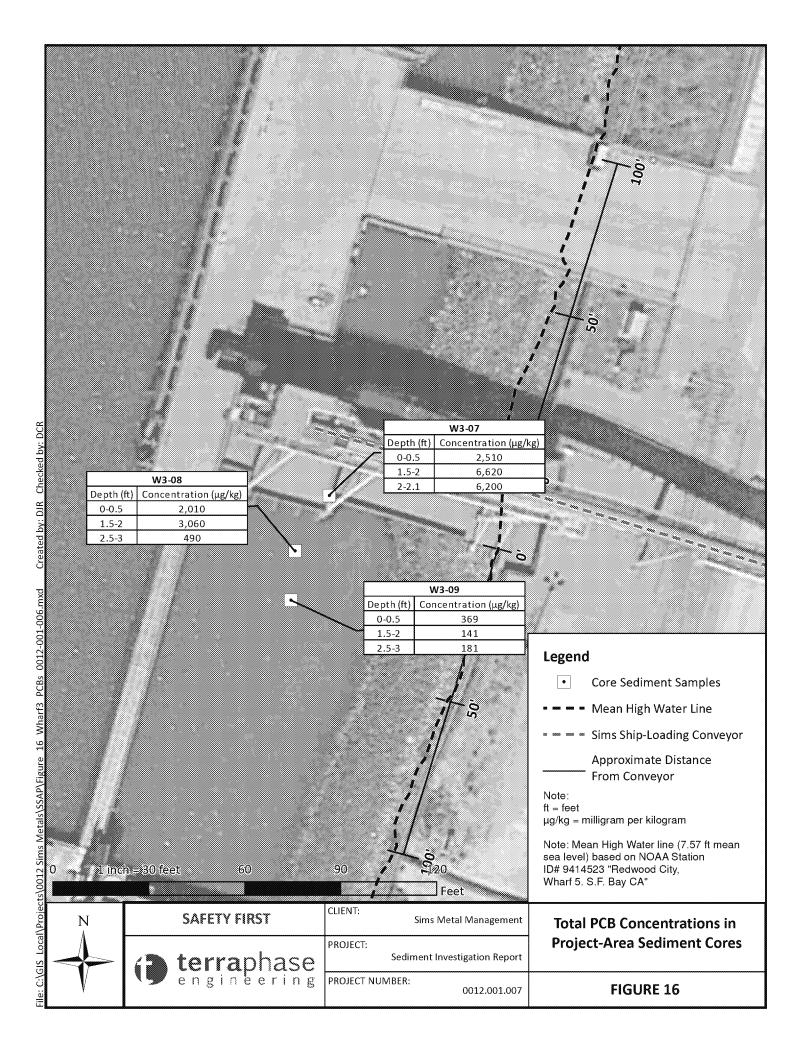


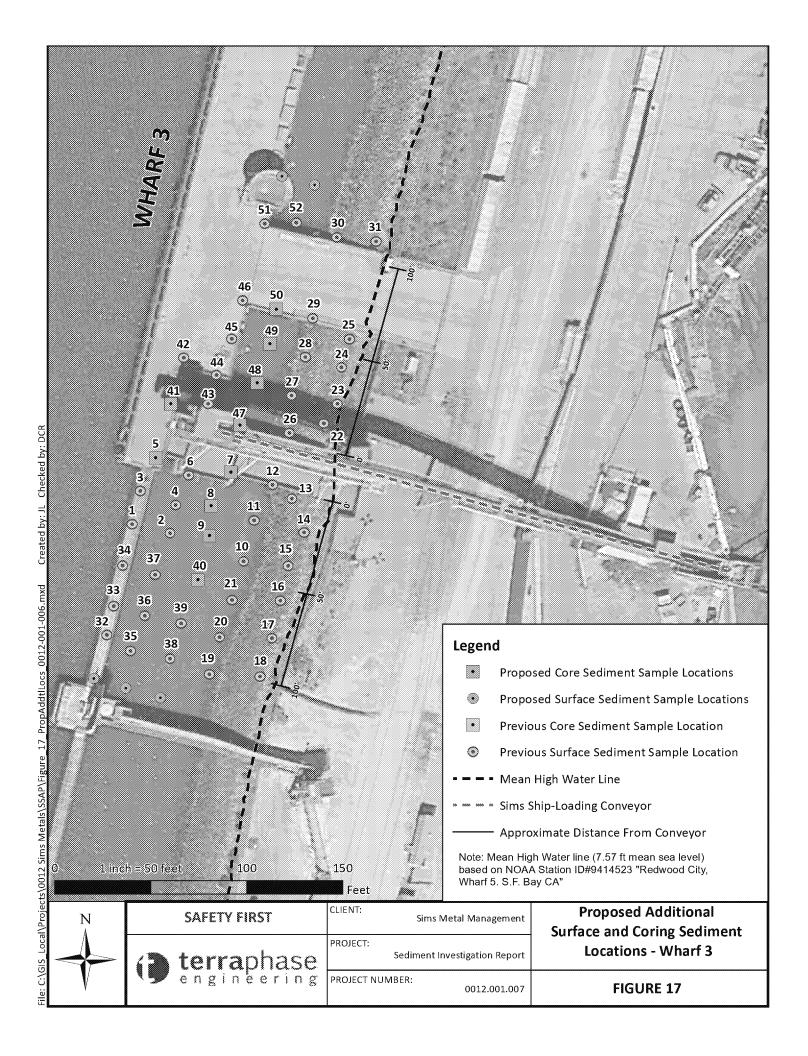


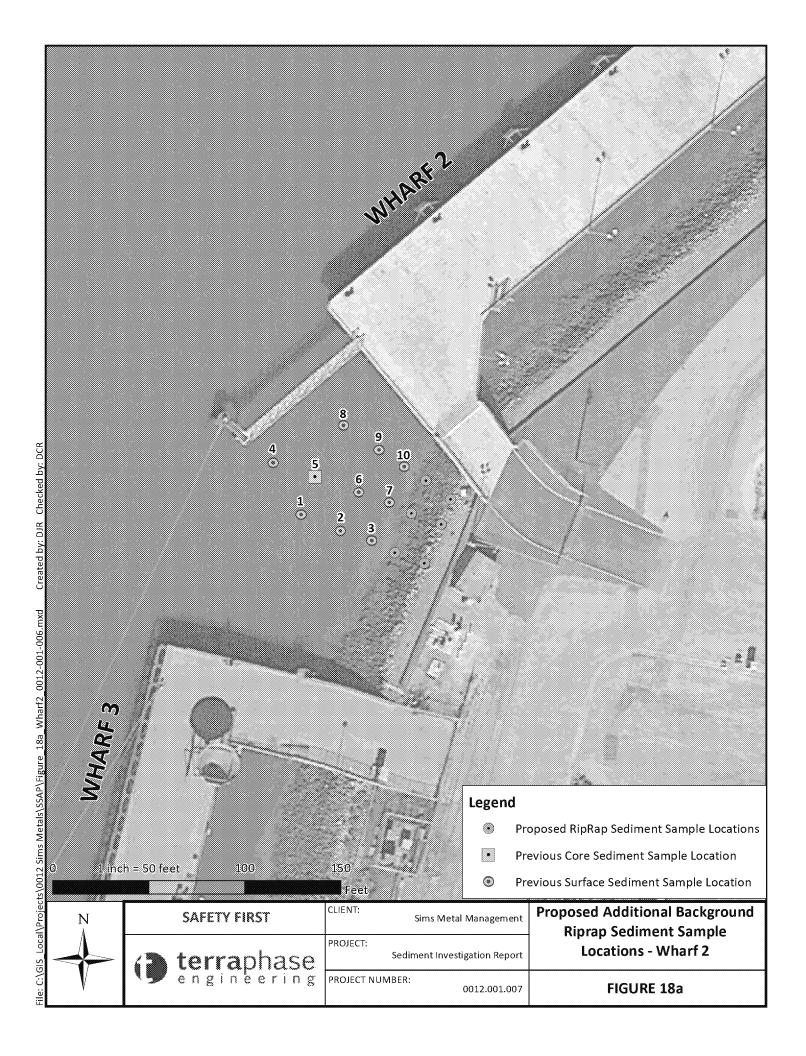


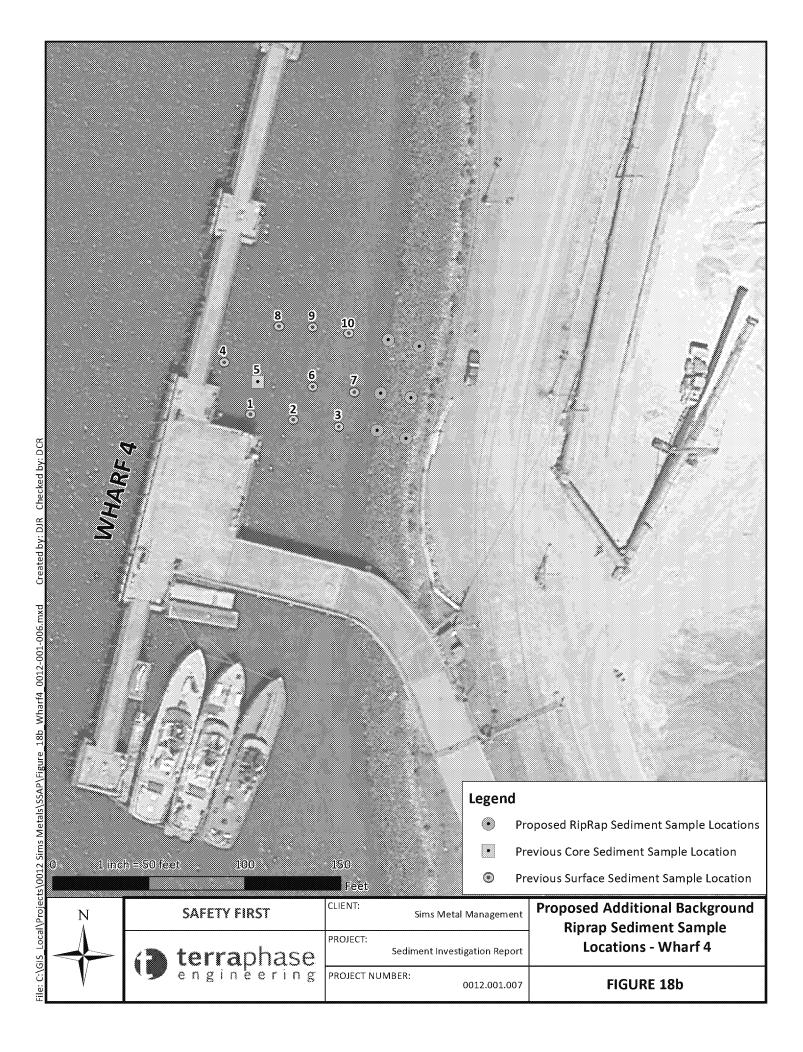


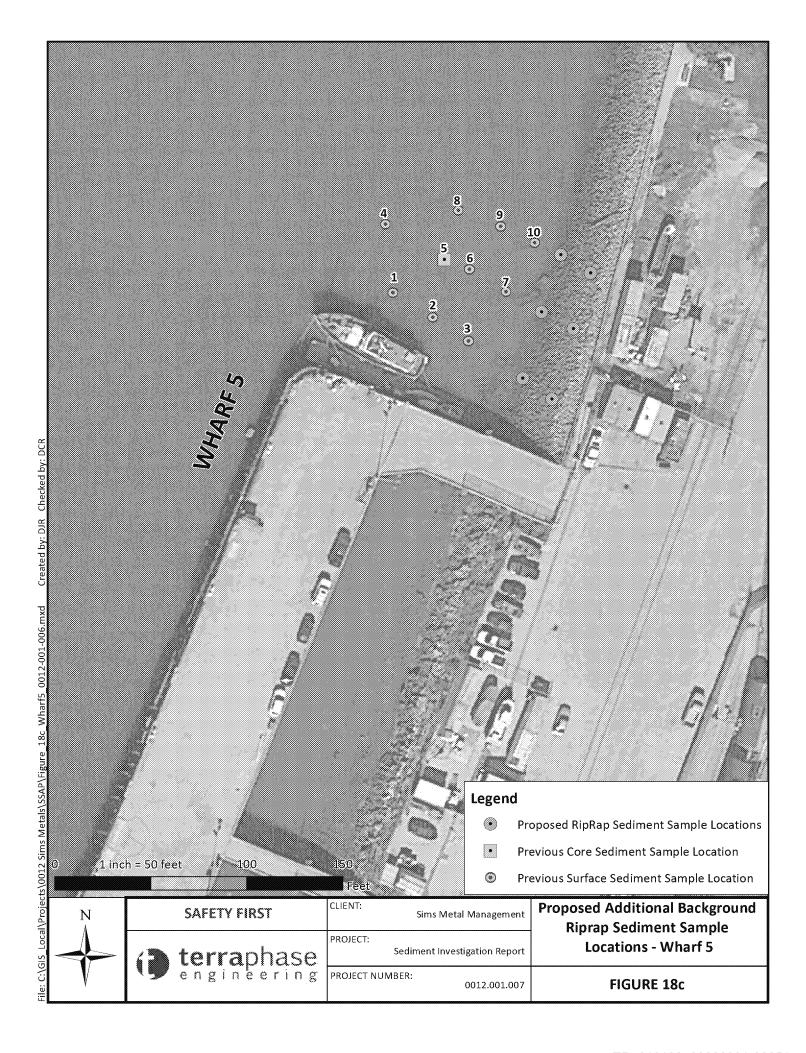












### SEDIMENT SAMPLING WITH VIBRACORE

### 1.0 PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) document is to describe the procedures that shall be used for the collection of sediment samples for chemical analysis by vibracore methods.

## 2.0 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

The following is a list of equipment necessary to carry out the procedures contained in this SOP:

- Approved documents, including sampling plan and health and safety plan
- Health and safety equipment
- Sampling plan and sample coordinates
- Camera and cell phone
- Sampling vessel equipped with outboard motor, derrick, winch assembly, spuds, or anchors
- Differential global positioning system (DGPS) navigation
- · Vibracore sampling device and associated equipment
- Core tubes and caps
- · Decontamination materials
- Lead line
- Tape measure
- Sample processing equipment (stainless steel bowls, sieves, hand tools, etc.)

## 3.0 PROCEDURES

#### 3.1 General

Sediment sampling should be performed in teams of two or more persons for safety. The following are general procedures to be followed when collecting sediment samples.

- 1. Wear appropriate safety (e.g., flotation vests) and protective gear (e.g., gloves, boots, and glasses).
- 2. Use DGPS to maneuver to sample target, secure vessel in place with spuds or anchors.
- 3. Identify the sampling location and document it in the field book.
- 4. Measure the depth to water.
- 5. Pre-label sample containers. Use a water-proof marker and include sample number, location, date collected, and initials of sampler.

Depending on the site conditions, number of cores to be collected and production rate, consideration should be given to establishing a core processing area off the sampling vessel. However, the field team may elect to process cores on board if practical.

## 3.2 Using the Vibracore

Subsurface sediment core samples will be collected at locations described in the sampling plan. The cores will be collected into a cellulose acetate or Lexan (or similar) liner inside a metal tube.

Sediment core collection will be performed using the following general procedures:

- A new core liner of the desired length will be placed into the core tube and secured to the
  vibratory assembly head and deployed from the vessel. It is recommended that a line a few
  feet longer than the desired penetration depth be used. The core diameter will be
  approximately 4 inches. A core catcher will be used.
- 2. The cable umbilical to the vibrator assembly will be drawn taut and perpendicular, as the core rests on the bottom sediment.
- 3. The location will be recorded by the location control personnel, and depth to sediment will be measured with a survey tape attached to the head assembly and lead line.
- 4. The core tube will be vibratory-driven into the sediment.
- A continuous core sample will be collected to the designated coring depth or until refusal.
- 6. The depth of core penetration will be measured and recorded.
- 7. The vibrator motor will be turned off and the core barrel will be extracted from the sediment using the winch.
- 8. While suspended from the try-pod or A-frame hoist, sediment adhered to the assembly head and outside of the core barrel will be sprayed off with site water and then placed on the vessel deck.
- 9. The core sample will be evaluated at the visible ends of the core tube, the length of recovered sediment will be recorded, and, if accepted, the core tube will be cut open to facilitate collection of sediment material.

Acceptance criteria for sediment core samples are as follows:

- 1. Overlying water is present and the surface is intact.
- 2. The core tube appears intact without obstruction or blocking.
- 3. Recovery is greater than 75 percent of drive length.

If sample acceptance criteria are not achieved, the sample is rejected unless modified acceptance criteria are approved by the Field Team Leader and/or multiple attempts have been made at the sampling location.

Personnel will record field conditions and drive notes on a standard core log. Logs will include the following information:

- Sample ID
- Date and time of collection of each sediment core sample
- Names of field personnel collecting and handling the samples
- Geographic position of the actual coring location as determined by DGPS
- Depth to sediment surface
- Length of drive penetration and estimated recovery measurements
- Characteristics of the sediment including:
- Texture
- Color (Munsell scale)
- Presence and type of debris, especially metal debris
- Visible staining
- Qualitative notation of apparent resistance of sediment column to coring (how the core drove)
- Other observations

## 3.3 Sample Collection

Samples will be collected from the core at the prescribed intervals in accordance with the sampling plan and placed into sample jars. Excess sediment will be containerized and managed as investigation-derived waste.

# 3.4 Equipment Decontamination

Reusable equipment that may come in contact with the sediment samples will be properly decontaminated between sample locations to prevent cross-contamination of samples. Field personnel should first change all personal protective equipment that will come in contact with the equipment being decontaminated and rinse all visible debris (e.g., sediment, leaves, twigs, etc.) from the equipment using site water. The decontamination process will include the following:

- washing the equipment with a laboratory-grade detergent and water solution,
- rinsing with distilled water,
- rinsing with a 10-percent nitric-acid solution, and
- a final rinse with distilled water.

After the equipment is decontaminated, if it will not be used immediately, keep the equipment clean by placing it in dedicated plastic or stainless-steel bins, boxes, or other appropriately sized containers.